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## HISTORICAL RECORDS.

**"Let any Prince think soberly of his forces,  
except his Militia be good and valiant soldiers."**

*Bacon.*

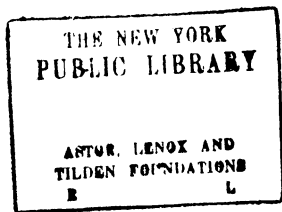
**HISTORICAL RECORDS**  
**OF THE**  
**KING'S OWN STAFFORD RIFLES,**  
**(3RD K. O. STAFFORD MILITIA)**  
**NOW THE**  
**4TH BATTALION**  
**THE PRINCE OF WALES'S**  
**NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.**

**COMPILED BY**  
**CAPTAIN C. C. W. TROUGHTON.**

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TO  
COLONEL CHARLES BILL, M.P.,  
HONORARY COLONEL  
4TH BATTALION THE PRINCE OF WALES'S  
NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT,  
THIS BOOK IS INSCRIBED  
AS A TRIBUTE OF RESPECT  
BY  
THE COMPILER.



## ORIGIN OF THE STAFFORD KNOT.

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THE KNOT, which is worn by all Staffordshire Regiments, was the badge of the ancient Norman Barons de Stafford, the first of whom was a companion of the Conqueror.

Knots were used as badges in very early Heraldry ; and, judging from the families which used them—the Bouchier, Heneage, Bowen, Lacy, and others—were generally adopted by those having a Norman origin.

The Barons de Stafford became later Earls of Stafford and Dukes of Buckingham.

In the Reign of Henry VIII., the Earl of Wiltshire, who died without issue in 1523, and who was the second son of Henry, Duke of Buckingham, seventh Earl of Stafford, bore his Standard\* powdered with Stafford Knots.

The adoption of this Knot as a County Badge dates probably from an early period ; the military having set the example, handed down from the retainers of the old feudal barons.

\* The Standard of the Earl of Wiltshire is blazoned in Heraldry : *per fesse* sable and gules, both semé of Stafford Knots, argent, differenced with a crescent gules.

The proper colour of the Stafford Knot is therefore argent.

The crescent on the Earl's badge denoted his being the second son.

## P R E F A C E.

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THESE RECORDS have no literary pretensions, they are for the most part nothing more than a sketch of the events with which the Regiment has been connected.

Should the following pages in any degree contribute to promote the interest taken in the Regiment by its various members, both past and present, or the respect entertained for it in the County, I shall feel that my work has not been in vain.

I beg to tender my best thanks to SIR RALPH W. THOMPSON, K.C.B., Permanent Under Secretary of State for War; to Colonel F. D. MORT, V.D., Commanding 2nd V.B. The Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment; and to BASIL H. SOULSBY, Esq., B.A., F.R.G.S., of the Library, British Museum; and to many others who have given me much assistance in compiling this work.

C. C. W. T.

*September, 1894.*

## PREFACE

### TO SECOND EDITION.

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THESE RECORDS have been thoroughly revised and brought up to date ; for any errors that occur the writer craves indulgence, and would be glad to have them pointed out, so that they may be corrected in the event of another Edition being published at some future period.

C. C. W. T.

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HISTORICAL RECORDS  
OF THE  
KING'S OWN STAFFORD RIFLES.  
1798—1903.

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The Third Battalion of the Staffordshire Militia was embodied for actual service on April 25th. 1798.

It was quartered in Cornwall, Weymouth, Bristol, Poole, Bodmin, Launceston, and Lichfield, and consisted of 500 men.

The following is a list of the officers :—*Lieut.-Colonel Commandant*—F. P. Eliot ; *Lieut.-Colonel*—The Hon. R. Curzon ; *Major*—T. W. Winter ; *Captains*—T. Lister, R. Wolseley, C. Staples, and Capt.-Lieut. J. E. Eliot ; *Lieutenants*—J. Bent, R. Higgott, F. B. Eliot, E. J. Eliot, G. A. Eliot, J. L. Eliot, and W. Bennett ; *Ensigns*—J. Munn, G. Scott, and G. Scott, jun. ; *Adjutants*—Lieut. E. Glover, until Sept. 21st : Lieut. H. Rogers, from Sept. 21st ; *Quarter-Master*—Ensign R. J. J. Sampson ; *Surgeon*—Ensign J. H. Radford.

In August of this year a general volunteering from the Militia took place into the Line. 1799.

Lord Granville Leveson-Gower obtained permission, as Colonel of the 2nd Staffordshire Militia, then quartered at

Winchester, to raise a Regiment for Foreign service from the three Battalions of the Staffordshire Militia, to be called the "Staffordshire Militia Volunteers" or the 2nd Battalion of the 52nd Foot.

Volunteers to the number of 300 were soon obtained to form the new Corps as a Regiment of the Line, which accordingly took the left of the Brigade, the 36th Foot being on the right.

Owing to some objections offered by His Majesty, Lord Leveson-Gower's appointment was not confirmed, the scheme fell through, and after an expenditure of about £5,000, the men were discharged and their services lost to the country.

The men remaining of the 2nd and 3rd Regiments, fit for service, were incorporated with the 1st Regiment on the King's Duty at Windsor, with the following Officers who were received according to the date of their Regimental Commissions:—Captain George Simpson, Ensigns Harry Fernyhough and Benjamin Parr.

The remaining officers and men were disembodied at Stafford on Nov. 25th.

The Subaltern Officers received six months' pay, except six Officers who received Commissions in the Line in independent Companies, but who were immediately reduced on half-pay, viz:—*Captains*—Thomas Honeybourne and Walter Hill Coyney; *Lieutenants*—John Phillips and George Wood; *Ensigns*—Thomas Fernyhough and Charles Wilkinson.

1800. The Regiment was disembodied on Jan. 11th.

1801. After the preliminary signature of the Peace of Amiens (October 1st), the whole of the British Militia were disembodied.

From 1816 to 1852 the Militia Force was practically in abeyance, but from the latter date it sprung once more into existence in its present form, viz. : a Volunteer Militia. 1816.

It had been determined by Act of Parliament to render available the Militia Forces, and at the same time to increase the number of Regiments in proportion to the increase of population. 1853.

It was decided that the 1st K. O. Stafford Militia, which was called out for training last year under the command of the Earl of Dartmouth, the nominal roll of which had been 1,200 rank and file, should be again increased to three Regiments, the establishment of which should be :—

#### DISSEMBODIED STRENGTH.

1st Regiment, 999 Rank and File.

2nd        „        982        „        „

3rd        „        982        „        „

The 1st Regiment retained its men, up to the new establishment, the excess being drafted in equal proportions to the 2nd and 3rd Regiments, forming the nucleus of these Regiments.

In this year the 3rd Battalion of the King's Own Stafford Militia was gazetted a Rifle Regiment (Uniform Green ; Facings—Red), with Head-Quarters at Newcastle.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on September 27th, and was dismissed on October 24th.

It was inspected on October 21st by Lieut-Colonel Wilbraham (7th Fusiliers).



The Regiment mustered :—24 Sergeants, 24 Corporals, 750 Rank and File, and consisted of 8 Companies.

The Officers present were :—*Lieut-Colonel*—C. Bagot ; *Majors*—R. B. Levett and C. Coyney ; *Captains*—T. Powys, W. A. Mainwaring, The Hon. E. S. Jervis, The Hon. A. W. Bagot, P. Broughton, P. Buchanan, R. Lloyd, and C. Frith ; *Lieutenants*—J. Broughton, J. Knight, C. T. S. Kynnersley, C. Halcomb, E. R. Adams, W. H. Dutton, W. H. Homfray, and F. W. Bott ; *Ensigns*—E. C. Copeland, G. Turnor, and C. J. Wood ; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley ; *Surgeon*—G. J. Wood, M.D. ; *Assistant-Surgeon*—S. M. Turner.

1854. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on June 27th, and was dismissed on July 24th.

It was inspected by Major-General Reed, commanding the Midland District.

The Regiment mustered :—20 Officers, 23 Sergeants, 31 Corporals, 800 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Bagot ; *Majors*—R. B. Levett and C. Coyney ; *Captains*—T. Powys, W. A. Mainwaring, The Hon. E. S. Jervis, The Hon. A. W. Bagot, P. Broughton, R. Lloyd, C. Frith, and H. J. B. Lane ; *Lieutenants*—J. Broughton, J. Knight, C. T. S. Kynnersley, C. Halcomb, E. R. Adams, W. H. Dutton, F. W. Bott, and H. T. Davenport ; *2nd Lieutenants*—G. Turnor, C. J. Webb, and F. V. Wright ; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley ; *Surgeon*—M. H. Ashwell.

#### EMBODIMENT.

The 3rd King's Own Stafford Militia was embodied on Dec. 19th, at Newcastle.

It may be considered a proud distinction for Staffordshire that the whole of her three Regiments of Militia should be among the first chosen for embodiment.

The 3rd Regiment supplied many volunteers for the Regiments of the Line, and was being itself rapidly recruited.

The Regiment remained embodied all this year.

1855.

It was inspected on June 27th, at Newcastle, by Colonel Slade, commanding the Midland District.

The Regiment consisted of 300 men, including Officers and Staff. The seeming smallness of the force was owing to the then recent order of the Government and to the exertions of the Officers to obtain Recruits for the Line.

The following is a list of Officers who were embodied between 19th Dec., 1854, and 26th May, 1856 :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Bagot; *Majors*—R. B. Levett and C. Coyney; *Captains*—The Hon. E. S. Jervis, The Hon. A. W. Bagot, P. Broughton, C. Frith, H. J. B. Lane, D. Gerahty, H. Mayhew, J. W. Crowe, J. M. Foster, J. Martin, J. F. F. Mytton, and H. St. G. Priaulx; *Lieutenants*—J. Broughton, J. Knight, C. T. S. Kynnersley, E. R. Adams, W. H. Dutton, F. W. Bott, H. T. Davenport, G. Turnor, C. J. Webb, C. Shawe, W. L. Gresley, J. W. T. Locke, and F. H. Mainwaring; *2nd Lieutenant*—F. V. Wright; *Ensigns*—G. Cole, H. B. Wright, J. P. Mackinnon, J. G. King, R. H. Cotton, F. E. E. Wilson, W. W. Turnor, and F. Stanier; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley; *Surgeons*—M. H. Ashwell and E. Waddington; *Assistant Surgeon*—J. Grant.

1856. **Staffordshire** was foremost among the Counties of England in providing men for the service of the country when the determination was made to embody the Militia.

The 3rd Battalion did the country inestimable service by providing well-trained men to the number of nearly 1,000 for the Regular Army.

The combined force of the Staffordshire Militias from the time of the embodiment of the three Regiments proved themselves worthy successors of the Regiment, which was so justly admired during the former war, and which was so great a favourite with King George III. as to be employed to do Garrison Duty at Windsor, and received the high distinction of being entitled the "King's Own."\*

The Regiment was disembodied on May 26th.

Upon the time arriving for the disembodiment of the three Regiments, consequent upon the termination of the Russian War, there was a general feeling throughout the Country that some public demonstration should be made in testimony of the patriotic spirit evinced by both officers and men.

In consequence of the almost inseparable difficulties in the way of entertaining the whole body of men that intention was reluctantly abandoned.

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\* *Vide* Historical Records of the 1st King's Own Stafford Militia, compiled by Captain O. H. Wyllly, Adjutant 3rd South Stafford Regiment.

On Oct. 21st, at the Shire Hall, Stafford, a Banquet was given to the officers of the three Battalions of the King's Own Stafford Militia, the Right Hon. the Earl of Harrowby in the chair.

The following officers of the 3rd Battalion were present:—  
*Majors*—R. B. Levett and C. Coyney ; *Captains*—The Hon. A. W. Bagot, H. Mayhew, J. M. Foster, J. F. F. Mytton, J. Broughton, and C. T. S. Kynnersley ; *Lieutenants*—E. R. Adams, F. W. Bott, H. T. Davenport, C. J. Webb, F. H. Mainwaring, and R. H. Cotton ; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley ; *Surgeon*—E. Waddington. Also the following, who had previously served in the Regiment :—The Hon. E. S. Jervis, late Captain ; H. J. B. Lane (Coldstream Guards), late Captain ; J. Knight, late Lieutenant ; F. E. E. Wilson late Ensign ; G. J. Wood, M.D., late Surgeon ; M. H. Ashwell, late Surgeon,

On Oct. 23rd at the Shire Hall, Stafford, a Banquet was given to the Permanent Staff of the three Regiments of the King's Own Stafford Militia. Sergt.-Major Ramsey, of the 3rd Battalion, being the senior Sergt.-Major, took the chair.

The following Officers obtained Commissions in the Regular Forces during the Crimean war :—Captain H. J. B. Lane, appointed Ensign and Lieut. Coldstream Guards (16th Jan., 1855) ; Lieut. G. Turner, appointed Ensign 68th Foot (23rd Feb., 1855) ; Ensign J. P. Mackinnon, appointed Ensign 72nd Foot (23rd June, 1855) ; Ensign H. B. Wright, appointed Cornet 15th Light Dragoons (25th Sept., 1855) ; Ensign W. W. Turnor, appointed Ensign 68th Foot (1st Feb., 1856) ; Ensign J. G. King, appointed Lieut. 2nd West India Regiment (14th March, 1856).

The following are copies of votes of thanks to the Militia of the United Kingdom :—

VOTE OF THANKS BY THE HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT TO THE  
MILITIA OF GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND,  
MAY 8TH, 1856.

OPERATIONS OF THE LATE WAR.

*Resolved—*

That the thanks of both Houses be given to the Officers of the several Corps of Militia, which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War, for the zealous and meritorious services which they have rendered to their Queen and Country at home and abroad.

*Resolved—*

That these Houses do highly approve and acknowledge the services, at home and abroad, of the Non-Commissioned Officers and Men of the several Corps of Militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the War; and that the same be communicated to them by the Colonels or Commanding Officers of the several Corps, who are desired to thank them for their meritorious and patriotic conduct.

1857. The Regiment was not called out for Training this year.

1858. The Regiment assembled for Training at Newcastle, on Oct. 19th. At the time of the disembodiment (May 26th, 1856) the strength of the Regiment was reduced from 850 to 200 by men volunteering into Regiments of the Line and other causes.

Since the disembodiment 1,000 men had been enrolled, but at this time the Recruiting for the Army had been very active, and a great number enlisted with permission, and others clandestinely followed the same example, so that the muster on this occasion fell short of what was expected.

The Regiment was inspected on Nov. 4th by Major-General Douglas, Inspector-General of Militia.

The Officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. B. Levett ; *Major*—C. Coyney ; *Captains*—J. M. Foster, J. W. Crowe, J. Martin, J. F. F. Mytton, H. St. G. Priaulx, J. Broughton, C. T. S. Kynnersley, and F. W. Bott ; *Lieutenants*—C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, R. H. Cotton, F. Stanier-Philip-Broade, W. M. Coyney, E. J. Jervis, and Lord A. V. Paget ; *Ensign*—A. W. Radford-Norcop ; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley ; *Surgeon*—J. Grant ; *Assistant-Surgeon*—A. Wright.

The Regiment assembled for Training at Newcastle, on July 6th, and was dismissed on July 25th. 1859.

It was inspected on July 23rd by Colonel Wilbraham.

The Officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. B. Levett ; *Majors*—C. Coyney and P. Broughton ; *Captains*—H. Mayhew, J. W. Crowe, J. M. Foster, J. Martin, J. F. F. Mytton, J. Broughton, C. T. S. Kynnersley, E. R. Adams, F. W. Bott, and C. J. Webb ; *Lieutenants*—W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, F. Stanier-Philip-Broade, W. M. Coyney, E. J. Jervis, Lord A. V. Paget, M. A. Bass, and T. Donaldson ; *Ensigns*—A. W. Radford-Norcop, D. H. Trant, and C. Donaldson-Hudson ; *Adjutant and Acting Paymaster*—Capt. B. Midgley ; *Surgeon*—J. Grant ; *Assistant-Surgeon*—A. Wright.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on April 22nd, and was dismissed on May 19th. 1860.

It was inspected on May 18th by Lieut.-Colonel the Hon. A. M. Cathcart (96th Regiment).

The strength of the Regiment was 514, and, although 121 were enlisted into the Line and the other portion claimed their discharge on the ground of having completed five years' enlistment since the last drill, a similar number of recruits

joined, so that the number was about equal to that of the summer of last year.

The officers present were:—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. B. Levett; *Major*—C. Coyney; *Captains*—J. M. Foster, J. F. F. Mytton, C. T. S. Kynnersley, E. R. Adams, F. W. Bott, C. J. Webb, and W. L. Gresley; *Lieutenants*—R. H. Cotton, F. Stanier-Philip-Broade, W. M. Coyney, E. J. Jervis, M. A. Bass, and A. W. Radford-Norcop; *Ensign*—C. Donaldson-Hudson; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley; *Surgeon*—J. Grant; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant M. Foley.

1861. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on May 1st, and was dismissed on May 20th.

It was inspected on May 18th by Major-General Lord Frederick Paulet.

Total strength, 490.

The sum of £50 was offered by Government to be divided amongst the best shots obtaining a fixed number of points.

The officers present were:—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. B. Levett; *Majors*—C. Coyney, and P. Broughton; *Captains*—J. F. F. Mytton, J. Broughton, E. R. Adams, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley; *Lieutenants*—R. H. Cotton, F. Stanier-Philip-Broade, W. M. Coyney, E. J. Jervis, M. A. Bass, The Hon. W. M. Jervis; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley; *Surgeon*—J. Grant; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant M. Foley.

Lieut. H. A. Bass was absent with leave.

1862. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on May 9th, and was dismissed on May 28th.

The Regiment, including the Staff—25 Sergeants and 9 Buglers—was nearly 700 strong; not more than half-a-dozen men were unaccounted for.

The officers present were:—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. B. Levett; *Majors*—C. Coyney, and P. Broughton; *Captains*—J. M. Foster, J. F. F. Mytton, J. Broughton, C. T. S. Kynnersley, E. R. Adams, F. W. Bott, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, and R. H. Cotton; *Lieutenants*—F. Stanier-Philip-Broade, W. M. Coyney, M. A. Bass, A. W. Radford-Norcop, C. Donaldson-Hudson, The Hon. W. M. Jervis, J. Tayleur, and J. H. Mousley; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley; *Surgeon*—J. Grant; *Quarter-Master*—Lieut. M. Foley.

Lieut. H. A. Bass was absent with leave.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on April 24th, and was dismissed on May 14th. 1863.

With the exception of the Training of 1853 the strength of the Regiment was the largest ever known: 300 recruits having been enrolled since last year.

The Regiment consisted of 1 Sergt.-Major, 1 Quarter-Master-Sergeant 34 Sergeants (24 Staff-Sergeants and 10 Militia Sergeants), 31 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 802 Rank and File, exclusive of Officers and Band.

The Regiment was inspected on May 8th by Colonel the Hon. St. George Foley.

There were present on Parade:—32 Sergeants, 31 Corporals, 9 Buglers, and 737 Rank and File.

Other men were engaged in duties at the Barracks and in various parts of the field, bringing the total strength of the Regiment up for Training to about 900.

The officers present were:—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. B. Levett; *Major*—C. Coyney; *Captains*—J. M. Foster, J. F.



F. Mytton, J. Broughton, C. T. S. Kynnersley, E. R. Adams, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, and F. Stanier-Philip-Broade; *Lieutenants*—W. M. Coyney, E. J. Jervis, A. W. Radford-Norcop, C. Donaldson-Hudson, H. A. Bass, The Hon. W. M. Jervis, J. Tayleur, and B. T. Fitzherbert; *Adjutant*—Captain B. Midgley; *Surgeon*—J. Grant; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant M. Foley.

1864. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on April 21st, and was dismissed on May 11th.

It was inspected on May 10th by Colonel the Hon. St. George Foley, C.B., Assistant-Adjutant-General, Manchester.

The total strength consisted of 30 Sergeants (20 Staff Sergeants and 10 Militia Sergeants), 10 Buglers, and 801 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. B. Levett; *Major*—C. Coyney; *Captains*—J. M. Foster (*Instructor of Musketry*), C. T. S. Kynnersley, E. R. Adams, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, and F. Stanier-Philip-Broade; *Lieutenants*—A. W. Radford-Norcop, C. Donaldson-Hudson, J. Tayleur, and B. T. Fitzherbert; *Adjutant*—Captain H. T. Uniacke; *Surgeon*—J. Grant; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant M. Foley.

Lieut. H. A. Bass was absent with leave.

1865. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on April 30th, and was dismissed on May 27th.

It was inspected on May 24th by Colonel Bingham, C. B., Assistant-Adjutant-General, Manchester.

Total strength :—32 Sergeants, 30 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 670 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Coyney (Hon. Colonel) ; *Captains*—J. M. Foster (*Instructor of Musketry*), J. F. F. Mytton, J. Broughton, C. T. S. Kynnersley, E. R. Adams, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, and F. Stanier-Philip-Broade ; *Lieutenants*—W. M. Coyney, E. J. Jervis, M. A. Bass, A. W. Radford-Norcop, C. Donaldson-Hudson, H. A. Bass, Hon. W. M. Jervis, J. Tayleur, and B. T. Fitzherbert ; *Adjutant*—Captain H. T. Uniacke ; *Surgeon*—J. Grant ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant M. Foley.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on April 22nd, and was dismissed on May 19th. 1886.

It was inspected on May 18th by Colonel Bingham, C.B., Assistant-Adjutant-General, Manchester.

Total strength :—33 Sergeants, 29 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 652 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Coyney (Hon. Colonel) ; *Major*—P. Broughton ; *Captains*—J. M. Foster (*Instructor of Musketry*), E. R. Adams, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, F. Stanier-Philip-Broade, and W. M. Coyney ; *Lieutenants*—E. J. Jervis, A. W. Radford-Norcop, C. Donaldson-Hudson, Hon. W. M. Jervis, J. Tayleur, B. T. Fitzherbert, C. Bill, and C. F. Wedgwood ; *Adjutant*—Captain H. T. Uniacke ; *Surgeon*—J. Grant ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant M. Foley.

Lieut. H. A. Bass was absent with leave.

**1867.** The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on April 28th, and was dismissed on May 25th.

It was inspected by Colonel Sinclair Thompson, commanding the 54th Foot, stationed at Manchester.

Total strength:—36 Sergeants, 30 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 655 Rank and File. Total, all ranks, 766.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Coyney (Hon. Colonel) ; *Major*—P. Broughton ; *Captains*—J. M. Foster (*Instructor of Musketry*), J. Broughton, E. R. Adams, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, F. Stanier-Philip-Broade, and W. M. Coyney ; *Lieutenants*—E. J. Jervis, M. A. Bass, A. W. Radford-Norcop, C. Donaldson-Hudson, Hon. W. M. Jervis, H. A. Bass, J. Tayleur, B. T. Fitzherbert, C. Bill, C. F. Wedgwood, and E. T. Wolseley ; *Adjutant*—Captain H. T. Uniacke ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant T. Kelly ; *Surgeon*—J. Grant.

**1868.** The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on April 27th, and was dismissed on May 23rd.

It was inspected on May 22nd by Lieutenant-Colonel Shuttleworth, commanding the 68th Foot, stationed at Manchester.

Total strength:—36 Sergeants, 30 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 693 Rank and File. Total, all ranks, 788.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Coyney (Hon. Colonel) ; *Major*—P. Broughton ; *Captains*—J. M. Foster (*Instructor of Musketry*), J. Broughton, C. T. S. Kynnersley, E. R. Adams, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, and W. M. Coyney ; *Lieutenants*—M. A. Bass, A. W. Radford-Norcop, H. A. Bass, Hon. W. M.

Jervis, J. Tayleur, B. T. Fitzherbert, C. Bill, and C. F. Wedgwood; *Adjutant*—Captain H. T. Uniacke; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant T. Kelly; *Surgeon*—J. Grant; *Assistant Surgeon*—C. Orton.

Lieut. R. W. B. Mirehouse was absent with leave.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on May 10th, and was dismissed on June 5th. 1869.

It was inspected on June 3rd by Colonel Deshon, Assistant-Inspector to the Reserve Forces.

Total strength:—36 Sergeants, 30 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 781 Rank and File; making a total of 891.

The officers present were:—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Coyney (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—P. Broughton and C. T. S. Kynnersley; *Captains*—J. M. Foster (*Instructor of Musketry*), J. Broughton, E. R. Adams, C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, W. M. Coyney, and A. W. Radford-Norcop; *Lieutenants*—C. Donaldson-Hudson, Hon. W. M. Jervis, J. Tayleur, B. T. Fitzherbert, E. T. Wolseley, and H. K. Colville; *Adjutant*—Captain H. T. Uniacke; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant T. Kelly; *Surgeon*—C. Orton.

Lieuts. H. A. Bass, C. Bill, and R. W. B. Mirehouse, were absent with leave.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on May 2nd, and was dismissed on May 28th. 1870.

It was inspected on May 26th by Colonel Campbell, commanding the 100th Foot.

Total strength:—34 Sergeants, 32 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 807 Rank and File.

The officers present were:—*Lieut.-Colonel*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—C. T. S. Kynnersley and J. M. Foster ; *Captains*—C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, W. M. Coyney, A. W. Radford-Norcop, H. A. Bass, Hon. W. M. Jervis, and J. Tayleur ; *Lieutenants*—B. T. Fitzherbert, C. F. Wedgwood, E. T. Wolseley, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, and C. W. Lyon ; *Adjutant*—Captain G. T. Miller ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams ; *Surgeon*—C. Orton.

Lieut. C. Bill was absent with leave.

The Regiment took part in the Brigade Field Day which was held on Stafford Common on May 23rd.

Colonel Roche, Assistant-Adjutant-General, from Birmingham, was the Inspecting Officer.

The following officers were his Aides-de-Camp :—Lieut. Conant (5th Dragoon Guards), Captain Allsopp (Worcester Militia), Lieut. Forster (2nd K. O. Stafford Militia).

1871. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on May 1st, and was dismissed on May 27th.

It was inspected on May 25th by Colonel Campbell, commanding the 100th Foot.

Total strength :—27 Staff-Sergeants, 10 Militia Sergeants, 28 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 879 Rank and File.

The officers present were:—*Lieut.-Col.*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—C. T. S. Kynnersley and J. M. Foster ; *Captains*—C. J. Webb, W. L. Gresley, F. V. Wright, R. H. Cotton, W. M. Coyney, A. W. Radford-Norcop, H. A. Bass, Hon. W. M. Jervis, and B. T. Fitzherbert ; *Lieutenants*—C. Bill, C. F. Wedgwood, H. K. Colville,

R. W. B. Mirehouse, C. W. Lyon, and W. R. Jervis ;  
*Adjutant*—Captain G. T. Miller ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain  
 E. R. Adams ; *Surgeon*—C. Orton.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at **1872.**  
 Newcastle, on April 29th, and was dismissed on May 25th.

It was inspected on May 22nd by Colonel the Hon.  
 W. H. Herbert, Assistant Adjutant-General of the District.

Total strength :—26 Staff-Sergeants, 9 Militia Ser-  
 geants, 32 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 876 Rank and File.  
 Total, all ranks, 969.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Col.*—P. Broughton  
 (Hon. Colonel) ; *Major*—C. J. Webb ; *Captains*—F. V.  
 Wright (*Instructor of Musketry*), R. H. Cotton, A. W.  
 Radford-Norcop, Hon. W. M. Jervis, B. T. Fitzherbert, C. Bill,  
 and C. F. Wedgwood ; *Lieutenants*—H. K. Colville, R. W. B.  
 Mirehouse, C. W. Lyon, W. R. Jervis, and C. E. Bradley ;  
*Adjutant*—Captain G. T. Miller ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain  
 E. R. Adams ; *Surgeon*—C. Orton.

Captain H. A. Bass was absent with leave.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at **1873.**  
 Newcastle, on May 12th, and was dismissed on June 7th.

It was inspected on June 5th by Colonel Peyton,  
 commanding the 19th and 20th Brigade Dépôt.

Total strength :—35 Sergeants, 32 Corporals, 10 Buglers,  
 and 892 Rank and File. Total, all ranks, 988.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Col.*—P. Broughton  
 (Hon. Colonel) ; *Major*—C. J. Webb ; *Captains*—W. L.  
 Gresley, F. V. Wright (*Instructor of Musketry*), R. H.

Cotton, W. M. Coyney, A. W. Radford-Norcop, H. A. Bass, Hon. W. M. Jervis, B. T. Fitzherbert, C. Bill, and C. F. Wedgwood ; *Lieutenants*—H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, W. R. Jervis, J. Edwards, and C. E. Bradley ; *Adjutant*—Captain G. T. Miller ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams ; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

Lieutenant W. J. Fitzherbert was absent with leave.

**1874.** The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on May 18th, and proceeded to the Camp on Etching Hill, near Rugeley, on May 20th. It returned to Newcastle on June 11th, and was dismissed on June 18th.

It was inspected on June 10th by Colonel Peyton, commanding the 19th and 20th Brigade Depot.

Total strength :—35 Sergeants, 32 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 800 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Col.*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—C. J. Webb and F. V. Wright ; *Captains*—W. L. Gresley, R. H. Cotton, W. M. Coyney, A. W. Radford-Norcop, H. A. Bass, Hon. W. M. Jervis, C. Bill, B. T. Fitzherbert, C. F. Wedgwood, and E. T. Wolseley ; *Lieutenants*—H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, W. R. Jervis, C. W. Lyon, W. M. Philips, and C. F. A. Noel ; *Adjutant*—Captain G. T. Miller ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams ; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

Lieutenant W. J. Fitzherbert was absent with leave.

**1875.** The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on May 24th, and proceeded to the Camp at Brindley Heath, on May 26th. It returned to Newcastle, on June 17th, and was dismissed on June 19th.

It was inspected on June 16th by Colonel Peyton, commanding the 19th and 20th Brigade Dépôt.

Total strength :—40 Sergeants, 81 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 702 Rank and File. Total, all ranks, 806.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—C. J. Webb and F. V. Wright ; *Captains*—W. L. Gresley, W. M. Coyney, A. W. Radford-Norcop, H. A. Bass, The Hon. W. M. Jervis, B. T. Fitzherbert, C. Bill, C. F. Wedgwood, and E. T. Wolseley ; *Lieutenants*—H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, C. W. Lyon, W. R. Parker-Jervis, W. M. Philips, C. E. Lyon, St. V. W. F. Jervis, and W. J. Fitzherbert ; *Sub-Lieutenants*—W. S. B. Levett and C. F. A. Noel ; *Adjutant*—Captain G. T. Miller ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams ; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

Sub-Lieutenant F. R. Twemlow was absent with leave.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on April 17th. 1876.

It was inspected on May 11th by Colonel Peyton, commanding the 19th and 20th Brigade Dépôt.

Total strength :—23 Sergeants, 35 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 789 Rank and File. Total, all ranks, 874.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—C. J. Webb, F. V. Wright, and Miller ; *Captains*—W. L. Gresley, R. H. Cotton, W. M. Coyney, A. W. Radford-Norcop, H. A. Bass, C. Bill, C. F. Wedgwood, E. T. Wolseley, H. K. Colville, and R. W. B. Mirehouse ; *Lieutenants*—W. R. P. Jervis, W. M. Philips, C.



E. Lyon, J. Edwards, St. V. W. F. Jervis, W. J. Fitzherbert, and C. F. A. Noel; *Sub-Lieutenants*—F. R. Twemlow, C. H. de K. Walhouse, and E. Harding; *Adjutant*—Captain F. W. Cary; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

1877. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on May 28th, and proceeded to the Camp on Rawnsley Hills, Cannock Chase, on May 30th. It returned to Newcastle on June 22nd, and was dismissed on June 23rd.

It was inspected on June 20th and 21st, by Colonel E. M. M. Buller, commanding the 19th and 20th Brigade Depôt.

Total strength :—40 Sergeants, 40 Corporals, 10 Buglers, and 900 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—C. J. Webb, F. V. Wright, G. T. Miller; *Captains*—W. L. Gresley, W. M. Coyney, H. A. Bass, C. Bill, C. F. Wedgwood, E. T. Wolseley, H. K. Colville, and R. W. B. Mirehouse; *Lieutenants*—C. E. Lyon, and W. R. Jervis; *Sub-Lieutenants*—F. R. Twemlow, C. H. de K. Walhouse, E. G. Amphlett, E. Harding, C. H. D. Fetherstonhaugh, and E. W. Dashwood; *Adjutant*—Capt. F. W. Cary; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

Lieutenant W. J. Fitzherbert was absent with leave.

1878. On 3rd April, owing to a period of imminent national danger, Her Majesty's Proclamation was issued calling up the Reserves for mobilization. In compliance with this Proclamation, the Militia Reserve belonging to the 3rd King's Own

Stafford Militia was summoned to attend at Newcastle on or before the 20th April for Army service. They were sent in detachments to Colchester to be attached to the 64th Foot (2nd Staffordshire Regiment).

On the 26th April, H.R.H. The Commander-in-Chief, in pursuance of the Queen's command, issued a General Order, expressing Her Majesty's high opinion of the very satisfactory manner in which the men of the Army Militia Reserve had responded to the call made on them to join the Army for permanent service.

The period of national emergency having passed, the Militia Reserves, by an order dated July 20th, were ordered to return to their homes; and, in compliance with this, the men returned to Newcastle from Army service, were paid off, and sent by rail to their various destinations.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on June 24th, and proceeded to the Camp on Whittington Heath, Lichfield, on June 25th. It returned to Newcastle on July 19th, and was dismissed on July 20th.

It was inspected on July 18th by Colonel E. M. M. Buller, commanding the 19th and 20th Brigade Depot.

Total strength :—26 Sergeants, 20 Corporals, 9 Buglers, and 780 Rank and File.

The Officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—C. J. Webb, F. V. Wright, and G. T. Miller; *Captains*—W. L. Gresley, W. M. Coyney, H. A. Bass, C. Bill, C. F. Wedgwood, E. T. Wolseley, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, and C. E. Lyon; *Lieutenants*—St. V. W. F. Jervis, F. R. Twemlow, E. G. Amphlett,

C. H. D. Fetherstonhaugh, and E. W. Dashwood; *Sub-Lieutenants*—C. M. Harding, G. A. Parkyns, A. I. H. Bill, and C. S. Kynnersley; *Adjutant*—Captain F. W. Cary; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

1879. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on June 16th, and proceeded to the Camp on Whittington Heath on June 17th. It returned to Newcastle on July 4th, and was dismissed on July 5th.

It was inspected on July 3rd, by Colonel E. M. M. Buller, commanding 19th and 20th Brigade Dépôt.

Total strength :—26 Staff Sergeants, 19 Militia Sergeants, 34 Corporals, 9 Buglers, and 937 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—C. J. Webb, F. V. Wright, and G. T. Miller; *Captains*—W. L. Gresley, W. M. Coyney, C. F. Wedgwood, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, and C. E. Lyon; *Lieutenants*—St. V. W. F. Jervis, F. R. Twemlow, J. W. Bagnall, C. M. Harding, G. A. Parkyns, A. I. H. Bill, C. S. Kynnersley, and E. W. Dashwood; *Adjutant*—Captain F. W. Cary; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

Captain H. A. Bass, M.P., was detained in London by his Parliamentary duties.

1880. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Newcastle, on June 21st, and proceeded to the Camp on Whittington Heath on June 22nd. It returned to Newcastle on July 16th, and was dismissed on July 17th.

It was inspected on July 15th, by Colonel E. M. M. Buller, commanding the 19th and 20th Brigade Dépôt.

Total strength :—44 Sergeants, 33 Corporals, 9 Buglers, and 944 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—P. Broughton (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—C. J. Webb, F. V. Wright, and G. T. Miller; *Captains*—C. Bill, H. K. Colville, and R. W. B. Mirehouse; *Lieutenants*—J. W. Bagnall, and C. S. Kynnersley; *2nd Lieutenants*—E. W. Dashwood, H. J. Broughton, J. R. Kynnersley, R. Beech, D. L. Broughton, E. M. P. Wynne, and H. H. Fetherstonhaugh; *Adjutant*—Captain F. W. Cary; *Quarter-Master*—Captain E. R. Adams; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

Captain F. R. Twemlow was absent with leave.

Captain H. A. Bass, M.P., was detained in London by his Parliamentary duties.



## 4TH BATTALION THE PRINCE OF WALES'S NORTH STAFFORDSHIRE REGIMENT.

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1881. The following General Order, dated the 11th April, was promulgated for the Organization of the Infantry of the Line and the Militia :—

**ORGANIZATION.**—The Infantry of the Line and the Militia will in future be organized in Territorial Regiments, each of four Battalions for England, Scotland, and Wales, and five Battalions for Ireland, the 1st and 2nd of these being Line Battalions and the remainder Militia.

These Regiments will bear a Territorial designation, corresponding to the localities with which they are connected.

By a subsequent Order the 64th and 98th Regiments become the 1st and 2nd Battalions of the Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment, and the 3rd King's Own Stafford Militia was linked to these Line Battalions as the 4th Battalion of the same Regiment.

[In 1876, H.R.H. the Prince of Wales presented new Colours to the 98th Foot (now the 2nd Battalion), stationed at Malta, and, to commemorate his sense of its high and distinguished service in the past, he obtained Her Majesty's permission that the Regiment should in future be called the "Prince of Wales's."]

In consequence, the uniform of the Regiment was changed from green with red facings, to red with white facings.

**TERRITORIAL BADGES, &c. :—**

*On the Buttons.*—Within a circle inscribed "Prince of Wales's" and the laurel branch issuing from either end there-

of, a circle inscribed "The North Staffordshire Regiment"; within the circle the County Badge, the Stafford Knot; above the circle, the Prince of Wales's plume.

*On the Collars.*—The Stafford Knot.

*On the Helmet-plate.*—The Prince of Wales's plume in silver on a ground of black velvet, forming the centre of the regulation gilt Star and Wreath. On the Universal scroll, "The North Staffordshire Regiment."

*On the Waist plate.*—The Prince of Wales's plume in silver on a frosted gilt centre. On the circle, "North Staffordshire Regiment."

*On the Forage Caps.*—The Stafford Knot in gold embroidery on a blue cloth ground, surmounted by the Prince of Wales's plume in gold and silver embroidery; the motto in silver embroidery on a gold-embroidered scroll.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on May 7th, and was dismissed on May 20th.

It was inspected on May 19th, by Major-General Cameron, C.B., commanding the Northern District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—3 Majors, 8 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 4 2nd Lieutenants, 1 Adjutant, 39 Sergeants, 31 Corporals, 10 Buglers, 867 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Majors*—C. J. Webb, F. V. Wright, and G. T. Miller; *Captains*—W. L. Gresley, W. M. Coyney (Hon. Majors), C. Wedgewood, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, St. V. W. F. Jervis, F. R. Twemlow, and E. Harding; *Lieutenants*—J. W. Bagnall, C.

S. Kynnersley, H. J. Broughton, J. R. S. Kynnersley, H. H. Fetherstonhaugh, E. M. P. Wynne, and F. E. Fitzherbert ; *2nd Lieutenants*—F. J. Stanier, H. A. S. Bateman, J. A. Philips, and C. M. S. Chalmers ; *Adjutant*—Captain J. P. Miller.

Captain H. A. Bass, M.P., was detained in London by his Parliamentary duties.

1882. The Regiment assembled for its annual training at Lichfield on June 5th, and was dismissed on July 1st.

#### INSPECTION BY H.R.H. THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF.

On June 15th, the Regiment, together with the 3rd Battalion of the Leicestershire Regiment and the 3rd Battalion of the Derbyshire Regiment and the Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry, were inspected by H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge (Commander-in-Chief).

The composition of the Infantry Brigade—which was under the command of Colonel H. R. L. Newdigate, C.B., commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District, with whom was Major H. S. Thompson (Adjutant 3rd North Stafford Regiment) as Brigade-Major, was as follows :—

3rd Leicestershire Regiment—total, all ranks, 834.

3rd Derbyshire Regiment—total, all ranks, 615.

4th Battalion The Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment—Lieut.-Colonel C. J. Webb, 14 Officers, 38 Non-Commissioned Officers, Bandsmen, &c., and 568 Rank and File ; total, all ranks, 620.

After the Inspection, the Commander-in-Chief rode to the centre of the Militia column, and spoke as follows :—

“Colonel Newdigate, Leicestershire, Derbyshire, and Staffordshire Regiments of Militia—I am gratified at having seen so good a turn-out of these Regiments.

“Of course a great deal of drill is still wanted ; but I believe that only a week’s drill has at present taken place, and therefore, considering the short time the Regiments have been here, and the state of the weather, I think they have turned out very creditably, both as regards the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men.

“I am sorry to find that there are a good many absentees in some of the Regiments.

“It is not what it should be : it is not creditable to the Corps.

“Corps ought to be proud of coming out in full strength, and no man should be absent, or, if absent, should be accounted for.

“That is the only observation I would make that is not satisfactory.

“In all other respects it is very satisfactory. Of course a good deal of drill is still wanted ; but those incidents will of course be corrected by the time the Regiments have finished their training. I think, taking all in all, the three Regiments have appeared on parade in a manner creditable to themselves and satisfactory to me.”

N.B.—The Regiment appeared at the Inspection for the first time in scarlet, the uniform having been changed from that of a Rifle Battalion, and assimilated to that of the Regiments of the Line.

The Regiment was inspected on June 29th, by Colonel H. R. L. Newdigate, C.B., commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.



Strength of the Regiment :—23 Permanent Staff-Sergts., 10 Sergeants, 30 Corporals, 8 Drummers, and 742 Rank and File : total, all ranks, 795.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

The officers present at both Inspections were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. J. Webb (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—F. V. Wright and G. T. Miller; *Captains*—W. L. Gresley, H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Majors), C. Bill, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, F. R. Twemlow, E. Harding and J. W. Bagnall; *Lieutenants*—F. E. Fitzherbert, R. Beech, E. M. P. Wynne, H. A. S. Bateman, J. A. Philips, E. H. Cole, C. M. S. Chalmers, and H. W. Walker; *Adjutant*—Captain J. P. Miller; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant J. Shore; *Surgeon-Major*—C. Orton.

*N.B.*—This Regiment cannot this year boast of the strength which formerly was the feature of the Regiment; and, inquiring into the cause of the falling off, we find that it is attributed to the unpopularity of the new system of recruiting which has been adopted. Instead of the strong Battalion of over 1000 men, there was this year a total of some 800 rank and file.

The falling off seems to be in the recruits, and those possessing a knowledge of the district from whence the Regiment is mainly supplied will not be surprised at the result.

This year 310 recruits were required to complete the full strength, and only 65 were obtained; whereas, under the old system, there was no scarcity of volunteers for enlistment in the Regiment. But potters and miners from the North

Staffordshire district, who form the principal portion of the Regiment and are accounted its best men, do not take kindly to the recent regulation by which, on enlistment, they are drafted from their own district in small batches to Whittington Heath Barracks, there to undergo 63 days' training previous to the annual muster of the Battalion.

To men employed in small workshops it is no small hardship to leave their employment and attend—it may be in the severe weather of January and February—in driblets for their recruit drills.

The sociality of the general preliminary trainings, too, is lost as a source of attraction to the men ; while, of course, the utility of squad drill is not equal to the exercise of a small Battalion such as the recruits formerly composed.

These remarks may be taken as representative of the feeling in the Regiment on the subject.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at 1883. Lichfield, on May 14th, and was dismissed on June 8th.

It was inspected on June 6th by Colonel H. R. L. Newdigate, C.B., commanding 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—1 Colonel, 2 Majors, 5 Captains, 4 Lieutenants, 2 Staff Officers, 20 Permanent Staff Sergeants, 5 Militia Sergeants, 10 Drummers, and 650 Rank and File. Total, all Ranks, 699.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. J. Webb (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—F. V. Wright and G. T. Miller (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Major), H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, F. R.

Twemlow, and J. W. Bagnall ; *Lieutenants*—C. S. Kynnersley, E. H. Cole, H. B. Walker, and W. H. W. Mercer ; *Adjutant*—Captain T. Murrie ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant J. Shore.

**1894.** The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on April 14th, and was dismissed on May 10th.

It was inspected on May 8th by Colonel W. D. Scrase Dickens, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—1 Colonel, 2 Majors, 7 Captains, 7 Lieutenants, 2 Staff-Officers, 1 Warrant-Officer, 21 Permanent Staff-Sergeants, 9 Drummers, 4 Militia Sergeants, and 734 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. J. Webb (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—F. V. Wright and G. T. Miller (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Major), C. Bill, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, F. R. Twemlow, and J. W. Bagnall ; *Lieutenants*—R. Beech, H. B. Walker, W. H. W. Mercer, C. Wedgwood, B. J. T. Levett, and J. Carruthers ; *Adjutant*—Captain T. Currie ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant J. Shore.

Captain C. S. Kynnersley and Lieut. J. R. S. Kynnersley were absent with leave.

**1895.** The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on June 8th, and was dismissed on July 4th.

It was inspected on July 2nd by Colonel W. D. Scrase Dickens, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of Regiment :—Established strength of Battalion—3 Field Officers (1 Lieut.-Colonel and 2 Majors), 8 Captains, 12 Subalterns, 2 Staff-Officers, 1 Warrant-Officer, 21 Permanent Staff-Sergeants, 8 Drummers, 16 Sergeants, 32 Corporals, and 800 Rank and File. Total, 903 all Ranks.

Effective strength :—3 Field Officers, 7 Captains, 5 Subalterns, 2 Staff-Officers, 1 Warrant-Officer, 19 Permanent Staff-Sergeants, 9 Drummers, 2 Sergeants, 24 Corporals, and 849 Privates. A total of 921 of all Ranks.

There were present :—3 Field Officers, 6 Captains, 3 Subalterns, 2 Staff-Officers, 1 Warrant-Officer, 19 Permanent Staff-Sergeants, 9 Drummers, and 700 Privates ; giving a total of all Ranks, exclusive of the officers attached, of 743.

The difference between those actually present and the number of effectives is made up of 60 recruits attached to the Regimental Dépôt for drill on enlistment, 14 recruits who have completed their drill and been dismissed to their homes, 3 absent without leave, and 24 sick, with a portion of absentees who joined the Regiment during the Training.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. J. Webb (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—F. V. Wright and G. T. Miller (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—C. Bill, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse, F. R. Twemlow, and J. W. Bagnall ; *Lieutenants*—C. Wedgwood, B. J. T. Levett, and J. Carruthers ; *Adjutant*—Captain T. Currie ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant J. Shore.

Captain H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Major), was detained in London by his Parliamentary duties.

Captain E. E. A. Denison (4th South Stafford Regiment), was attached to the Regiment as Instructor of Musketry.

Lieut. B. T. Seckham (4th Royal Welch Fusiliers) and Lieut. G. L. T. Seckham (3rd Battalion) were also attached to the Regiment.

#### PRESENTATION OF COLOURS.

As a Rifle Battalion under the old organization, this Regiment did not carry Colours ; but this became *en règle* upon it being attached to an Infantry Regiment.

On June 27th, at the time appointed, the Battalion marched from the Barracks to Whittington Heath, headed by the Band.

The Troops were drawn up so as to form three sides of a square, and the drums of the Battalion were piled in front, and the new silken colours, still unfurled, were placed resting upon the pyramid thus constructed.

The Right Rev. Bishop Bromby, accompanied by the Rev. W. H. Kay, chaplain, thereupon began the customary religious Service for such occasions, followed by the prayer of Consecration.

After the Blessing, Mrs. Dickins, wife of Colonel W. D. Scrase Dickins, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District, advanced, and unfurling the flags first, handed the Queen's Colour to Lieutenant C. Wedgwood who approached on the right, and next gave the Regimental Colour to Lieutenant B. J. T. Levett, who was on the left.

Mrs. Dickins, addressing the Battalion, then said :—  
“Colonel Webb, officers, non-commissioned officers, and men

of the 4th Battalion of the North Staffordshire Regiment, I have the great honour of giving these Colours into your loyal keeping, and should the occasion arise of your coming into action against the enemy I feel sure that they will be so carried that you will win fresh laurels for Her Majesty's gallant Army."

Colonel Webb, in reply, said he had, on behalf of the officers, non-commissioned officers, and men, of the Battalion, to thank Mrs. Dickins very much indeed for presenting the Colours. They had been a Rifle Regiment for thirty years or so and had had no Colours; now that they had got them he did not know that they would be carried into an engagement as they were a Militia Battalion, but if any emergency should arise in these extraordinary times, he felt sure that every officer, non-commissioned officer, and man, in the Battalion would do his very utmost for Queen and Country.

The Battalion afterwards marched past in Column of Companies, formed up and advanced in Review Order, a General Salute was given, and the Band played the National Anthem.

The Battalion then marched back to Barracks and the men were dismissed.

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*Battalion Queen's Colour.*—The Union throughout, the number of the Battalion (iv.) in the upper corner next the staff, and the title of the Regiment displayed in gold letters on a crimson centre, according to regulation, and the Crown over.

*Battalion Regimental Colour.*—White with the Red Cross of St. George throughout, the number of the Battalion

(iv.) in the upper corner next the staff, in the centre the Prince of Wales's plume on a crimson field, with the regimental title round displayed in gold letters within a wreath of roses, thistles, and shamrocks, and over all the Crown.

The Colour Staffs are surmounted by a Lion and Crown.

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1886. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield on May 3rd, and was dismissed on May 29th.

It was inspected on May 27th by Colonel W. D. Scrase Dickins, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—3 Field Officers, 6 Captains, 3 Subalterns, 2 Staff Officers, 24 Sergeants, 7 Buglers, and 641 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. J. Webb (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—F. V. Wright and G. T. Miller (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—H. A. Bass, M.P., C. Bill, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse (Hon. Majors), F. R. Twemlow, and J. W. Bagnall ; *Lieutenants*—R. Beech, C. Wedgwood, and G. M. Lambert ; *Adjutant*—Captain T. Currie ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieut. J. Shore.

Captain F. M. Balfour (3rd Lancashire Fusiliers) was attached to the Regiment as Instructor of Musketry.

The following officers were also attached :—Lieutenants A. M. Sagar-Musgrave (3rd West Yorkshire Regiment) and H. L. Barker (2nd Volunteer Battalion).

1887. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield on May 9th, and was dismissed on June 4th.

It was inspected on June 2nd by Colonel W. D. Scrase Dickins, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—32 Staff-Sergeants, 8 Drummers, 4 Militia Sergeants, 27 Corporals, and 679 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—F. V. Wright (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—G. T. Miller (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) and H. A. Bass, M.P.; *Captains*—C. Bill, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse (Hon. Majors), F. R. Twemlow, and J. W. Bagnall; *Lieutenants*—C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, H. L. Barker (*Instructor of Musketry*) F. A. D'O. Goddard, and F. A. Brace; *2nd Lieutenants*—D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, R. S. Hutchinson, W. C. Lyon, G. B. Reid, and J. E. F. Dyer; *Adjutant*—Captain T. Currie; *Acting Quarter-Master*—Captain T. Trout (3rd South Stafford Regiment).

The following officers were attached :—Captain G. W. H. Tudor (3rd Battalion), Captain F. C. Romer (3rd Lancashire Fusiliers), and Lieut. C. E. Peake (Durham Artillery Volunteers).

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield on June 4th, and was dismissed on June 30th. 1888.

It was inspected on June 27th by Colonel C. G. Heathcote, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—1 Lieut.-Colonel, 1 Major, 6 Captains, 10 Lieutenants, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Master,



22 Permanent Staff Sergeants, 8 Drummers, 6 Militia Sergeants, 26 Corporals, and 677 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—F. V. Wright (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—G. T. Miller (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) and H. A. Bass, M.P.; *Captains*—C. Bill, R. W. B. Mirehouse (Hon. Majors), F. R. Twemlow, and R. Beech; *Lieutenants*—G. L. J. Wilson, H. L. Barker (*Instructor of Musketry*), F. A. D'O Goddard, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, R. S. Hutchinson, W. C. Lyon, and G. B. Reid; *2nd Lieutenants*—J. E. F. Dyer, G. P. Owen, and A. St. G. Herbert-Stepney; *Adjutant*—Captain A. W. Prior; *Quarter-Master*—Lieutenant J. H. G. G. Hogg.

The following officers were attached :—Captain F. C. Romer, 3rd Lancashire Fusiliers, and Captain G. W. H. Tudor (3rd Battalion).

1889. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield on May 27th, and was dismissed on June 22nd.

It was inspected on June 19th by Colonel C. G. Heathcote, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—3 Field Officers, 8 Captains, 12 Lieutenants and 2nd Lieutenants (including 1 attached), 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Master, 22 Permanent Staff Sergeants, 8 Militia Sergeants, and 673 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—F. V. Wright (Hon. Colonel); *Majors*—G. T. Miller and H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels); *Captains*—C. Bill, H. K. Colville, R. W. B. Mirehouse (Hon. Majors), F. R. Twemlow, R. Beech, C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, and

D. G. O. Saunders-Davies ; *Lieutenants*—J. E. F. Dyer, C. E. J. B. Pratt, G. P. Owen, and A. St. G. Herbert-Stepney ; *2nd Lieutenants*—R. C. H. Cotton, G. P. Bull, G. R. Sowray, R. N. Fane, C. C. W. Troughton, H. E. Mayo, C. L. Moss, and F. H. Hemmingway ; *Adjutant*—Captain A. W. Prior ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Pendery.

The following officer was attached as Instructor of Musketry :—Lieutenant B. Johnson (Harwich Div. Submarine Miners R.E.).

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield on June 23rd, and was dismissed on July 19th. 1890.

It was Inspected on July 17th by Colonel C. G. Heathcote, commanding 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—2 Field Officers, 7 Captains, 12 Subalterns, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Master, and 670 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—F. V. Wright (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—G. T. Miller, and H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—C. Bill, R. W. B. Mirehouse, F. R. Twemlow (Hon. Majors), C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, and D. G. O. Saunders-Davies ; *Lieutenants*—C. E. J. B. Pratt (*Instructor of Musketry*), G. P. Owen, A. St. G. Herbert-Stepney, R. C. H. Cotton, G. P. Bull, G. R. Sowray, R. N. Fane, and C. C. W. Troughton ; *2nd Lieutenants*—H. E. Mayo, C. L. Moss, and F. H. Hemmingway ; *Adjutant*—Captain A. W. Prior ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Pendery.

The following officers were attached :—Captain G. W. H. Tudor, and Lieut. C. H. James (3rd Battalion).

Captain R. Beech was absent with leave.

1891. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on May 25th, and was dismissed on June 20th.

It was inspected on June 19th by Colonel C. G. Heathcote, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District. The Parade State showed :—19 Officers, 31 Sergeants, 8 Buglers, and 562 Rank and File ; making a total of 620 of all Ranks.

The Musketry Course was carried out at Brownhills.

Strength of the Regiment :—1 Lieut.-Col., 7 Captains, 10 Subalterns, 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Adjutant, 20 Staff-Sergeants, 8 Drummers, 14 Sergeants, 27 Corporals, and 647 Rank and File ; total, 736.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—F. V. Wright (Hon. Colonel) ; *Major*—C. Bill (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) ; *Captains*—R. W. B. Mirehouse, F. R. Twemlow, (Hon. Majors), C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, and G. A. Chapman. (Hon. Major) ; *Lieutenants*—C. E. J. B. Pratt (*Instructor of Musketry*), G. P. Owen, A. St. George Herbert-Stepney, R. C. H. Cotton, G. P. Bull, R. N. Fane, C. C. W. Troughton, C. L. Moss, and F. H. Hemmingway ; *2nd Lieutenants*—F. H. Wedgwood, C. B. Webb, and W. D. Sword ; *Adjutant*—Captain A. W. Prior ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Pendery.

The following officer was attached :—Captain G. W. H. Tudor (3rd Battalion).

Major H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Lieut.-Col.), was detained in London by his Parliamentary duties.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on May 2nd, and was dismissed on May 28th. 1892.

It was inspected on May 26th, by Major-General Julian Hall, commanding the North-Western District, and by Colonel C. G. Heathcote, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

Owing to the subsidence of the Brownhills Range, the Musketry Course was carried out on the Hopton Range, Stafford, two companies being encamped on the range at a time. The best shooting Company was "F," and Sergt. B. Southworth was the best shot of the Permanent Staff.

Strength of the Regiment :—2 Majors, 7 Captains, 7 Subalterns, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Sergt.-Major, 1 Quarter-Master-Sergeant, 1 Sergt.-Instructor of Musketry, 1 Sergt.-Drummer, 14 Permanent Staff-Sergeants, 8 Drummers, 12 Militia Sergeants, 30 Corporals, and 648 Rank and File ; making a total of 734 of all ranks.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—C. Bill, and R. W. B. Mirehouse (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—F. R. Twemlow (Hon. Major), R. Beech, C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, and D. G. O. Saunders-Davies ; *Lieutenants*—C. E. J. B. Pratt, (*Instructor of Musketry*), G. P. Bull, R. N. Fane, and C. C. W. Troughton ; *2nd Lieutenants*—F. H. Wedgwood, C. B. Webb, and W. D. Sword ; *Adjutant*—Captain A. W. Prior ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Pendery.

The following officers were attached :—Captain G. W. H. Tudor (3rd Battalion), Captain F. E. D. Hickman (4th South Stafford Regiment), and Lieutenant W. M. Levett (2nd Volunteer Battalion).

Captain G. A. Chapman (Hon. Major), and Lieutenants R. C. H. Cotton and C. FitzH. Bill, were absent with leave.

#### PERMANENT STAFF CHALLENGE SHIELD. \*

The above Shield was instituted in 1891 by the Militia Rifle Association, and is awarded to the Sergeants of the Permanent Staff of the Battalion making the best practice in their Annual Course.

This year it was won by the Permanent Staff of the 4th Battalion of the Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment, whose Annual Course was carried out at Stafford, on April 8th.

The names of the winning team and their respective scores are as follows :—

Sergt.-Instructor of Musketry R. Katon	28	24	12	=	64
Sergeant B. Southworth ... ..	27	27	9	=	63
"    G. Birks ... ..	27	21	12	=	60
"    W. Davenport ... ..	25	20	13	=	58
"    J. Onions ... ..	26	21	10	=	57
"    E. Lawless ... ..	23	21	10	=	54
Colour-Sergeant H. Magee ... ..	18	21	12	=	51
"    J. Turner ... ..	22	16	12	=	50
"    H. Pearce ... ..	18	18	12	=	48
"    T. Mulvial ... ..	24	16	8	=	48
"    S. Pownell ... ..	20	19	8	=	47
"    R. Langdon ... ..	21	9	10	=	40
"    S. Hancox ... ..	14	15	8	=	37
Total ... ..					677

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\* *Vide* Appendix.

## CONDITIONS.

*Distances.*—200, 300 yds., Indiv. Att.

*Number of Rounds.*—Seven at each Distance.

*Position.*—Standing at 200 yds., Kneeling at 300 yds., Kneeling or Standing Indiv. Att.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at 1893. Lichfield, on May 29th, and was dismissed on June 24th.

It was inspected on June 22nd by Colonel A. G. Raper, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry Course was carried out on the Hopton Range, Stafford; two Companies being encamped on the Range at a time. The best shooting company was "D" (Captain Saunders-Davies).

Strength of the Regiment :—1 Lieut.-Colonel, 1 Major, 5 Captains, 9 Subalterns, 1 Adjutant, 1 Quarter-Master, 20 Staff-Sergeants, 7 Drummers, 12 Militia Sergeants, 25 Corporals, and 727 Rank and File. All Ranks, 901. Number of Reserve Men, 250.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Bill, M.P.; *Majors*—R. W. B. Mirehouse (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) and F. R. Twemlow; *Captains*—R. Beech, C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, G. P. Bull, and C. C. W. Troughton (*Instructor of Musketry*); *Lieutenants*—R. C. H. Cotton, F. H. Wedgwood, and C. B. Webb; *2nd Lieutenants*—W. D. Sword, C. FitzH. Bill, W. E. Blagg, H. Edmeades, and H. G. Lynch-Staunton; *Adjutant*—Captain G. Chichester; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Pendery.

Lieut. R. N. Fane was absent with leave.

The following officer was attached—Lieut. W. M. Levett (2nd Volunteer Battalion).

## PERMANENT STAFF CHALLENGE SHIELD.

At the Annual Meeting of the Militia Rifle Association, which was held at the Royal United Service Institution, Whitehall, London, on June 7th, the above Shield, which was won by the Permanent Staff last year, was presented by H.R.H. the Duke of Cambridge, Commander-in-Chief, to Colour-Sergeants Langdon and Hancox, who were sent up from Lichfield to receive it.

The Shield was placed in charge of the Sergeants' Mess for the current year.

## INTER-REGIMENTAL CHALLENGE CUP.

The above Cup was instituted this year by the Officers of the four Staffordshire Militia Regiments, to be shot for annually by 10 Sergeants of the Permanent Staff.

The Cup was fired for this year at Burton, on 29th Sept. It was won by the Permanent Staff of the 4th Battalion of the Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment.

The names of the winning team and their respective scores are as follows :—

Sergt.-Major T. Lynch ... ..	30	24	24	=	78
Sergt.-Instructor of Musketry R. Katon	25	24	24	=	73
Colour-Sergeant B. Southworth ... ..	29	26	18	=	73
„ E. Lawless ... ..	19	27	27	=	73
„ J. Onions ... ..	24	25	21	=	70
Sergeant A. Clarke ... ..	26	26	17	=	69
Colour-Sergeant R. Langdon... ..	17	28	21	=	66
„ W. Davenport ... ..	25	21	18	=	64
„ J. Turner ... ..	28	25	9	=	62
Sergeant T. Wright... ..	31	20	0	=	51
<b>Total ... ..</b>					<b>679</b>
4th Batt. South Staffs. Regiment ..	252	228	155	=	635
3rd Batt. South Staffs. Regiment...	237	198	157	=	592
3rd Batt. (P.W.) North Staffs. Regt.	233	222	131	=	586

## CONDITIONS.

*Distances.*—200, 500, and 600 yds.

*Number of Rounds.*—Seven at each Distance.

*Position.*—"Any military position."

Two sighting shots at each distance allowed.

Pull off between 6 and 8 lbs.

Bisley Targets.

*N.B.*—Should the Cup be won by the same Battalion three years in succession it is to become the absolute property of that Battalion.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on July 2nd, and was dismissed on July 28th. 1894.

It was inspected on July 25th by Colonel A. G. Raper, commanding 38th and 64th Regimental District.

The Musketry was carried out on the Hopton Range, Stafford; two Companies being encamped on the Range at a time. The best shooting Company was "E" (Capt. Fane).

Strength of the Regiment :—4 Field Officers, 7 Captains, 11 Subalterns, 1 Quarter-Master, 20 Permanent Staff-Sergeants, 8 Drummers, 15 Militia Sergeants, 29 Corporals, and 734 Rank and File. Total, 778.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Bill, M.P. ; *Majors*—R. W. B. Mirehouse (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) and F. R. Twemlow ; *Captains*—C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, G. P. Bull, C. C. W. Troughton (*Instructor of Musketry*), R. N. Fane, and F. H. Wedgwood ; *Lieutenant*—C. B. Webb ; *2nd Lieutenants*—C. FitzH. Bill, W. E. Blagg, H. Edmeades, H. G. Lynch-Staunton, H. Twyford, W. C. T. Hibbert, O. Hawkshaw, G. A. Riddell, C. F. Parker, and H. C. Leicester ; *Adjutant*—Captain G. Chichester ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Couch.



Captain R. Beech was absent with leave.

The following officer was attached—Lieut. W. M. Levett (2nd Volunteer Battalion).

Colonel H. A. Bass, M.P. (Hon. Col.), was present at the Inspection.

#### INTER-REGIMENTAL CHALLENGE CUP.

The Cup was fired for this year at Burton, on 29th August.

It was again won by the Permanent Staff of the 4th Battalion of the Prince of Wales's North Staffordshire Regiment.

The names of the Winning Team and their respective scores are as follows :—

Colour-Sergeant J. Onions ... ..	30	25	26	=	81
„ E. Lawless ... ..	31	23	25	=	79
Sergeant-Major T. Lynch ... ..	30	25	22	=	77
Sergt.-Instructor of Musketry B. Katon	27	31	15	=	73
Colour-Sergeant J. Turner ... ..	32	18	22	=	72
Sergeant A. Clarke... ..	28	16	24	=	68
Colour-Sergeant W. Davenport ... ..	25	18	22	=	65
„ B. Southworth ... ..	29	18	18	=	65
„ R. Langdon ... ..	26	26	12	=	64
Sergeant T. Wright ... ..	27	23	13	=	63

Total ... ..	707
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4th Batt. South Staffs. Regiment...	280	224	197	=	701
3rd Batt. (P.W.) North Staffs. Regt.	271	194	226	=	691
3rd Batt. South Staffs. Regiment...	240	220	177	=	637

#### CONDITIONS.

*Distances.*—200, 500, and 600 yards.

*Number of Rounds.*—Seven at each distance.

*Position.*—“Any military position.”

Two sighting shots at each distance allowed.

Pull off between 6 and 8 lbs.

Bisley Targets.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on July 29th, and was dismissed on August 24th. 1895.

It was inspected on August 22nd and 23rd, by Lieut.-Colonel A. B. Horsburgh, Commanding 1st Battalion The South Staffordshire Regiment.

The Musketry was carried out on the Hopton Range, Stafford ; two Companies being encamped on the Range at a time. Lee-Metford Rifles were used for the first time, the Preliminary Drill being carried out with the Martini-Henry.

The Battalion figure of merit was 44·54, and classed "Very Good," being eight points higher than last year.

The best Shooting Company was "F" (Capt. Bull), and Col.-Sergt. J. Onions was the best shot of the Permanent Staff.

Strength of the Regiment :—23 Officers, 2 Staff Officers, 20 Permanent Staff, 8 Drummers, 16 Militia Sergeants, and 696 Rank and File.

There were absent on leave 3 Officers, 1 Sergeant, and 68 Rank and File ; the number of absentees without leave being only 3. 24 men were attached to the Depôt, and 23 required to complete the establishment.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Bill, M.P. ; *Majors*—R. W. B. Mirehouse, and F. R. Twemlow (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, G. P. Bull, R. N. Fane, and C. B. Webb ; *Lieutenants*—C. FitzH. Bill, W. E. Blagg, H. Edmeades, W. C. T. Hibbert, O. Hawkshaw, and G. A. Riddell ; *2nd Lieutenants*—H. C. Leicester, A. E. W. Salt,

and G. H. Wedgwood ; *Adjutant*—Captain G. Chichester ;  
*Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Couch.

The following officers were absent with leave :—Capt. C. C. W. Troughton (seconded for Service in West Africa), Capt. F. H. Wedgwood, Lieut. H. Twyford, and Lieut. C. P. Parker.

The following officers were attached :—Captain P. H. A. Leggett (3rd Worcester Regiment), as Instructor of Musketry ; Captain H. J. S. Saunders-Davies (4th South Stafford Regiment) ; and Lieut. W. M. Levett (2nd Volunteer Battalion).

Colonel F. Vere Wright, and Lieut.-Colonel G. T. Miller were present at the Inspection.

**1896.** The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield on July 20th, and proceeded to the Camp at Leominster the same day. It returned to Lichfield on August 15th, and was dismissed the same day.

It was inspected on August 13th by Colonel J. E. H. Prior, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

Strength of the Regiment :—3 Field Officers, 8 Captains, 8 Lieutenants, 4 2nd Lieutenants (including 1 attached), 1 Adjutant (attached), 1 Quarter-Master, 1 Sergeant-Major, 22 Staff Sergeants, 16 Militia Sergeants, 30 Corporals and 635 men. 67 men were attached to the Dépôt, and 62 absent with leave.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Bill, M.P. ; *Majors*—R. W. B. Mirehouse, and F. R. Twemlow (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, G. P. Bull, C. C. W.

Troughton (*Instructor of Musketry*), R. N. Fane, F. H. Wedgwood, and C. B. Webb; *Lieutenants*—C. FitzH. Bill, W. E. Blagg, H. Twyford, W. C. T. Hibbert, O. Hawkshaw, G. A. Riddell, and W. M. Levett; *2nd Lieutenants*—C. P. Parker, H. C. Leicester, and G. H. Wedgwood; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Couch.

The following officers were attached :—Captain R. F. B. Glover (1st South Stafford Regiment), as Adjutant, and 2nd Lieut. G. H. Matthews (4th Gloucester Regiment).

The following Officers were absent with leave :—Captain G. Chichester (*Adjutant*), and Lieut. H. Edmeades.

#### INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP.

The above Cup was presented to the Officers' Mess, this year, by Captain D. G. O. Saunders-Davies and Captain C. C. W. Troughton, to be held by the "Best Shooting" Company for the year, and was won by "A" Company (Captain Troughton).

#### TROUGHTON CUP.

A Silver Cup, presented annually by Captain C. C. W. Troughton, to the "Best Shot" of the Permanent Staff, was won by Col.-Sergeant J. Onions.

#### MUSKETRY.

The Regiment this year carried out the Sectional Practices, which had been abandoned since 1892, owing to the Range at Stafford being unsafe.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on June 14th, and proceeded to the Camp at 1897.

Leominster the same day. It proceeded by train to Stafford on July 9th, and marched from there to Milford and Rugeley, encamping at Hagley Park for the night, and marched the following day to Lichfield, where it was dismissed.

It was inspected on July 7th and 8th by Colonel J. E. H. Prior, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

Strength of the Regiment :—700 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Bill, M.P. (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—R. W. B. Mirehouse, and F. R. Twemlow (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, G. P. Bull, R. N. Fane, F. H. Wedgwood, C. B. Webb, and G. Chichester (Hon. Major) ; *Lieutenants*—C. FitzH. Bill, W. E. Blagg, W. C. T. Hibbert, O. Hawkshaw, W. M. Levett, C. P. Parker, and G. H. Wedgwood ; *Adjutant*—Captain E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Couch.

The following officer was attached as Instructor of Musketry :—Lieut. W. H. Goldfinch (1st Battalion).

The following officers were absent with leave :—Captain C. C. W. Troughton (seconded for service in West Africa), Lieutenant H. Twyford, and 2nd Lieut. B. H. Wedgwood.

#### INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP.

Won by "C" Company (Captain F. H. Wedgwood).

#### TROUGHTON CUP.

Won by Colour-Sergeant T. Wright.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on May 9th, and proceeded to the Camp at Leominster the same day. It returned to Lichfield on June 4th, and was dismissed the same day. 1898.

It was inspected on the June 1st and 2nd by Colónel J. E. H. Prior, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

Strength of the Regiment :—20 Officers, 39 Permanent Staff, and 615 Rank and File.

The officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—C. Bill, M.P. (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—R. W. B. Mirehouse and F. R. Twemlow (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—C. Wedgwood, G. L. J. Wilson, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, F. H. Wedgwood, C. B. Webb, and G. Chichester (Hon. Major) ; *Lieutenants*—C. FitzH. Bill, W. E. Blagg, H. Twyford, W. M. Levett, and G. H. Wedgwood ; *2nd Lieutenants*—B. H. Wedgwood, C. W. H. Otway, R. C. Dunn, and W. S. W. Parker-Jervis ; *Instructor of Musketry*—Major G. Chichester (acting) ; *Adjutant*—Captain E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan ; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Couch.

The following officers were attached :—Lieut. A. C. D. Pearson (3rd Leicester Regiment), and 2nd Lieut. R. J. Dunn (1st Volunteer Battalion), for instruction, from May 13th to 27th.

The following officers were absent with leave :—Captain C. C. W. Troughton (*Instructor of Musketry*), who carried out the Musketry of the Recruits, was recalled to West Africa on Active Service, Captain G. P. Bull, Captain R. N.

Fane, Lieut. O. Hawkshaw, and Lieutenant W. C. T. Hibbert.

Lieut. G. H. Wedgwood having been gazetted 2nd Lieut. in the York and Lancaster Regiment on May 4th, proceeded to join his Regiment on May 22nd.

#### INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP.

Won by "D" Company (Captain Saunders-Davies).

#### TROUGHTON CUP.

Won by Colour-Sergeant H. Pearce who tied with Colour-Sergeant E. Lawless.

1899. The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on July 31st, and proceeded to Bulford Camp, Salisbury Plain, the same day. It returned to Lichfield on September 2nd, and was dismissed the same day.

It was inspected on August 31st by Colonel I. S. M. Hamilton, C.B., D.S.O., commanding the 7th Militia Brigade.

Strength of the Regiment :—24 Officers, 35 Permanent Staff (including Band), 14 Militia Sergeants, 18 Corporals, and 530 Privates. Total, 562 Rank and File. 1 Corporal and 10 men remained at the Depôt for Medical Instruction, and 40 Recruits were undergoing drill on enlistment at the Depôt.

The Officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. W. B. Mirehouse ; *Majors*—F. R. Twemlow (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) and G. Chichester ; *Captains*—G. L. J. Wilson, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, G. P. Bull, R. N. Fane, F. H. Wedgwood, C. B. Webb, and C. FitzH. Bill ; *Lieutenants*—W. E. Blagg,

W. C. T. Hibbert, O. Hawkshaw, W. M. Levett (*Instructor of Musketry*), B. H. Wedgwood, and C. W. H. Otway; *2nd Lieutenants*—A. M. Stapylton, F. O. Koebel, and E. M. Colston; *Adjutant*—Captain E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan; *Quarter-Master*—Captain J. Couch.

The following officers were attached :—Captain W. R. Lang (1st Lanarkshire Volunteers), Lieutenant M. Sykes (3rd Yorkshire Regiment), B. Cruddas (R.M.O. Sandhurst).

The following officers were absent with leave :—Captain C. Wedgwood, Captain C. C. W. Troughton (seconded for Service in West Africa), Lieutenant W. S. W. Parker-Jervis, and 2nd Lieutenant I. R. Limbert.

#### INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP.

Won by "H" Company (Captain C. Wedgwood).

#### TROUGHTON CUP.

Won by Quarter-Master-Sergeant R. Katon.

#### EMBODIMENT.

The Regiment was embodied on January 24th at Lichfield, and proceeded the same day to Ireland and was quartered at Newry Barracks in relief of the 2nd Battalion which had sailed for South Africa.

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The Regiment at once volunteered for Active Service in South Africa, and Her Majesty being graciously pleased to accept its services, it embarked at Queenstown on March 9th, in the s.s. "Kildonan Castle."

The Regiment embarked 570 strong, which included the following Officers, Warrant Officer, and Non-Commissioned



Officers :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. W. B. Mirehouse (Hon. Colonel) ; *Major*—F. R. Twemlow (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel) ; *Captains*—C. Wedgwood, D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, G. P. Bull, R. N. Fane, F. H. Wedgwood, C. B. Webb, and C. FitzH. Bill ; *Lieutenants*—O. Hawkshaw, W. M. Levett (*Assistant Adjutant*), B. H. Wedgwood, I. R. Limbert, A. M. Stapylton, and F. O. Koebel ; *2nd Lieutenants*—C. H. Lyon, the Hon. R. N. D. Ryder, J. C. C. Thomas, P. Lyon, C. W. Moore, and N. Mosley ; *Adjutant*—Captain E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieut. B. H. Wedgwood (*Acting*) ; *Sergeant-Major*—R. Katon ; *Quarter-Master-Sergeant*—C. Preston ; *Sergeant-Instructor of Musketry*—E. Lawless.

Major G. Chichester, Captain G. L. J. Wilson, and Captain J. Couch (*Quarter-Master*), were unable, on medical grounds, to accompany the Regiment, Lieut. W. E. Blagg, who was in charge of the Maxim Gun, sailed a week later, and Captain C. C. W. Troughton was on sick leave from West Africa.

#### SOUTH AFRICA.

The Regiment disembarked at Capetown on March 29th, and was stationed at Green Point Camp, Capetown.

On March 31st, "C" and "D" Companies, under the command of Captain D. G. O. Saunders-Davies and Captain F. H. Wedgwood, embarked for St. Helena on s.s. "Milwaukee," in charge of General Cronje and Boer prisoners of war captured at Paardeberg.

On May 27th, Captain R. N. Fane died of enteric fever at Wynberg Hospital, he was buried at Wynberg, and a tombstone was erected to his memory by his brother officers.

Captain D. G. O. Saunders-Davies and Captain F. H. Wedgwood, with "C" and "D" Companies, rejoined the Regiment, from St. Helena, on June 1st.

On June 9th, "G," "F," and "H," and part of "E," Companies left for Hermon, Wellington, and Paarl, respectively; the Headquarters remaining at Capetown till October 2nd, when they were moved to Beaufort West, Cape Colony, and several detachments were furnished at various stations on the railway between Capetown and De Aar.

Captain G. P. Bull ("F" Company), was appointed Railway Staff Officer at Beaufort West, and left Wellington in September to take up his appointment. He remained there until his death, 11th June, 1902.

The Regiment was engaged from October 2nd, 1900, to February, 1902, in guarding the following Railway Stations and villages in Cape Colony :—

(a) *Railway Stations.*

Paarl, Hermon, Wellington, Frazerburg Road, Beaufort West, Ganna, Victoria Road, Richmond Road, Krom River, Braakpoort, Touws River, New Bethesda, and Blaauwater.

(b) *Villages.*

Frazerburg, Carnarvon, Beaufort West, Victoria West, and Richmond.

In guarding the Railway Bridges the following casualties occurred :—One man killed and three wounded. Major C. Wedgwood and Captain F. H. Wedgwood had important staff duties assigned to them as Commandants at Paarl and Victoria Road respectively.

## ATTACK ON RICHMOND, CAPE COLONY.

On the morning of the 25th June, 1901, a most determined attack was made on the town of Richmond, by the combined Commandos of Malan, Smit, and Reitz, with some 40 men of Breedas's Commando, numbering 400 men.

The town was garrisoned by 85 of the Staffords, 37 of the Town Guard, and 5 men of the Cape Colony Cyclists' Corps.

Owing to the excellent scouting, it was known for some days previously that these Commandos were lurking in the vicinity, so, in consequence, the troops had been standing to arms during the early mornings of the three days previous to the attack.

Firing was heard about 5-50 on the morning of the 25th, and immediately all the men of Flagstaff Sangar, about 17 in number, including Captain O. Hawkshaw (in command), Major W. M. Levett, and Colour-Sergeants Bradley and J. Gavin, stood to their posts.

The attack had been made on a small post held by Corporal Shaw and three men of the Staffords, and eventually worked round to the back of a sangar situated on a high ridge of kopjes which dominated the town, held by Sergeant White and 17 men of the Staffords.

It was afterwards ascertained that the Boers had got close to Sergeant White's sangar, probably by twos or threes, under cover of darkness, so that by daybreak he was practically surrounded, and firing began at short ranges.

An unfinished Block House, which was located between the two sangars under Sergeant White's charge, and isolated

them, materially aided the enemy. Sergeant White and his men fought desperately for three hours, when, owing to superior numerical strength and better position of the enemy, the posts were rushed. Malan after this success sent his first message, calling upon Captain Hawkshaw to surrender, which he refused to do. One sangar still remained on that particular ridge, held by Corporal H. H. Potter and three men, and to this the enemy's attention was now directed.

Corporal Potter's defence was the admiration of everyone who anxiously watched the progress of events from Flagstaff, ready to render what aid lay in their power. It was soon evident that the enemy were determined to capture this post.

They crept round by the boulders and tried to rush the entrance, but the attention paid them by Flagstaff caused them to change their tactics.

Creeping round by the back, under a very heavy covering fire, they commenced to pull down the wall, when Corporal Potter himself and two of his three men being wounded, were compelled to surrender. This left the enemy practically in possession of the ridge and commanding Flagstaff position.

Now commenced a warm time for Flagstaff—bullets literally raining amongst the handful of men who were holding the position.

Shortly after this a second message came from Malan to Captain Hawkshaw, calling upon him to surrender, pointing out that any resistance on his part would endanger the lives of the women and children of the town of Richmond. To this Captain Hawkshaw replied that he would hold him (Malan) responsible for any lives lost in the town, at the

same time telling him that he was wasting his time by calling upon him again to surrender. Again there was very heavy firing, to which Flagstaff replied. They seemed to have got the exact range, and were making excellent practice, for bullets whistled unpleasantly through the loopholes. It was not long before the Boer loophole practice began to tell, Lance-Corporal A. Inskip and Private J. Smith being shot through the head and Colour-Sergeant J. Gavin wounded.

In the meantime the prison (held by the Town Guard and eight men of the Staffords) were having a warm time. Shortly after this, a third message was sent from Malan informing Captain Hawkshaw that resistance was useless, and pointing out that refusal to surrender would mean the bombardment of the town and the storming of Flagstaff. Capt. Hawkshaw's answer was again an emphatic refusal.

Over 5,000 bullet marks were counted the next day on the whitewashed wall of the north side of the prison.

The town sangar had by this time become another object of attention to the enemy.

For the purpose of capturing this post a very old strategical move on the Boers' part was resorted to—advancing down the main street with a white flag while the enemy got close behind.

This sangar, owing to this dastardly move, could not open fire, for had they done so it would have meant the sacrifice of some of the men who were marched down in front of the Boers (who crept along beneath the shelter of the trees) and were told that they would be shot if they refused to do so. After holding out for some time, Sergeant Capewell and his

men were compelled to surrender. Still Flagstaff and Sergeant Looskan's and Corporal Flynn's men on Tower Hill held gallantly out, both smartly "peppering" the enemy, who attempted to get round by the river bed.

A small sangar occupied by eight of the Town Guard, at the east end of the town, was pluckily held by them for eleven hours. It was here that the only Town Guard casualties occurred.

The prison also held out, notwithstanding Malan's repeated calls upon Civil Commandant Boyes to surrender, and it was evident that the Boers had had enough of it.

Firing practically ceased about 6 p.m., the fight having lasted twelve hours. Shortly after 6 p.m., Sergeant White and his men were released by Malan with a request to inform Captains Hawkshaw and Levett that they ought to be thankful that reinforcements (British) were on the road.

The casualties were :—Killed—L.-Corporal A. Inskip, Privates J. Smith, W. Gallimore, A. Lovatt ; Wounded—Col.-Sergeant J. Gavin (slightly), Private E. Durant (severely), Corporal H. H. Potter (slightly), Privates R. Gwynne (slightly), and A. Goldstraw (severely). One of the Cyclist Corps severely wounded and two of the Town Guard killed.

The Boer losses were approximately 6 killed and 18 wounded, including Commandant Smit.

It may be stated, on the authority of the men who fought in the town sangar, that this sangar was practically useless for town defence.

Firstly, there were only two loopholes, commanding the east wall of sandbags ; secondly, the range of the one loophole commanding the south side was rendered useless by lines of trees ; thirdly, that undoubtedly rebels in Richmond aided the Boers, not only by information, but by taking an active part in the action—firing on the sangar from the housetops.

There had been no time to materially alter the meagre defences of Richmond after the arrival of the 4th North detachment before it was attacked, but before they were relieved by a detachment of the 2nd Coldstream Guards, they had constructed, with the aid of native labour, seven very strong stone forts and blockhouses in dominating positions, hedged with wire entanglements, and some 150 lbs. of dynamite and gun-cotton were employed to mine the approaches by the river bed and the various kopjes, thus leaving Richmond practically impregnable to a force without artillery. Richmond had now become a base for supplying various mobile columns, and also the head-quarters of the Commandant No. 10 area.

General French complimented the garrison on their successful resistance, and thanked the troops for their splendid behaviour.

#### BROTHER BOER.

On an early morn in June,  
 Brother Boer  
 (That's a rather ancient tune,  
 Brother Boer),  
 You to Richmond village came  
 (Well, of course, in Justice' name)  
 Just to play your little game,  
 Brother Boer.

You prepared a neat surprise,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 But it turned out otherwise,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 For you never guessed, I fear,  
 That the lads from Staffordshire  
 Can both fight and drink their beer,  
 Brother Boer.

Oh, how sure you felt you'd win,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 But the "Flagstaff" sucked you in,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 They were present to a man,  
 So your "slim" and pretty plan  
 Has gone "up the spout," Malan,  
 Brother Boer.

You thought Looskan was in bed,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 Or that "Hot 'un" had gone dead,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 So that Richmond town you'd get,  
 But you found them there, you bet,  
 So you haven't "done it yet,"  
 Brother Boer.

When next you come to pay,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 Your respects in friendly way,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 'Twill be still a plan that fails,  
 For you'll find us "hard as nails,"  
 So you cannot "salt our tails,"  
 Brother Boer.

So T. Atkins sends his card,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 "Flagstaff Sangar," near Show Yard,  
 Brother Boer ;  
 Should you wish to come again,  
 We will gladly entertain  
 You to a dose of leaden rain,  
 Brother Boer.

W. J. NEARY,  
 Private, "G" Company, 4th North Stafford. Regt.



In December, 1900, the Regimental Headquarters were moved from Beaufort West to Frazerburg, and Lieut.-Colonel Twemlow commanded for two months, Colonel Mirehouse remaining at Beaufort West as Commandant.

In July, 1901, Colonel Mirehouse was invalided to England, and Major Pipe-Wolferstan commanded for three months ; afterwards, Lieut.-Colonel Twemlow, on his return from Frazerburg, assumed command. Colonel Mirehouse rejoined in January, 1902.

In February, 1902, the Regiment occupied Blockhouses from Victoria Road to Carnarvon, a distance of 80 miles, the Blockhouses were occupied alternately by the Staffords and the Cape Boys, 7 men to a Blockhouse, the Regiment remained garrisoning Blockhouses till 12th May, 1902.

One casualty occurred during the Blockhouse duty :— 2nd Lieut. J. M. Sharpe died of wounds at Pampoen Poort, on 23rd February, 1902. He was shot on February 21st, when riding along the road to warn the Blockhouses of the approach of a Commando. He was buried at Pampoen Poort, and a tombstone was erected to his memory by his brother officers.

The Regiment left Victoria Road on 13th May, 1902, for Cape Town, and at Victoria Road, where they entrained, were addressed by General French, who accorded them high praise for their arduous and self-sacrificing labours throughout the campaign.

Captain G. P. Bull, R.S.O., at Beaufort West, remained behind seriously ill, and died of empyema on 11th June, 1902. A tombstone has been erected to his memory by his brother officers.

During its service in South Africa the following officers joined the Regiment :—2nd Lieutenants—J. E. Page, F. J. Philips, G. E. Ram, J. M. Sharpe, and C. H. C. Adams.

Lieut. and Quarter-Master J. Aherne, from the Buffs (East Kent Regiment).

The following officers obtained commissions in the Regular Army :—Lieut. F. O. Koebel, appointed 2nd Lieut. 1st Battalion ; Lieut. C. H. Lyon, appointed 2nd Lieut. 2nd Battalion ; Lieut. the Hon. R. N. D. Ryder, appointed 2nd Lieut. 8th Hussars ; Lieut. P. Lyon, appointed 2nd Lieut. 1st Battalion ; Lieut. N. Mosley, appointed 2nd Lieut. 2nd Battalion ; Lieut. A. M. Stapylton appointed 2nd Lieut. 1st Battalion.

#### HONOURS FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

Colonel R. W. B. Mirehouse (Commanding), was created a Companion of the Order of St. Michael and St. George.

Lieut.-Colonel F. R. Twemlow, and Major C. Wedgwood, were created Companions of the Distinguished Service Order.

Sergt.-Major R. Katon, Quarter-Master-Sergeant C. Preston, and Col.-Sergt. W. H. Rowe, were awarded the Medal for Distinguished Conduct in the Field.

#### MENTIONED IN DESPATCHES.

Colonel R. W. B. Mirehouse, C.M.G.; Lieut.-Colonel F. R. Twemlow, D.S.O.; Major E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan ;

Major C. Wedgwood, D.S.O.; Captain G. P. Bull ; Sergt.-Major R. Katon ; Quarter-Master-Sergt. C. Preston ; Colour-Sergts. J. Bradley, W. H. Rowe, G. W. Tribe, and F. Brass (*London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901).

Major E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan ; Major C. Wedgwood, D.S.O.; Colour-Sergt. W. H. Rowe, and Corporal E. Vaughan (*London Gazette*, 29th July, 1902).

#### MEDALS.

The Regiment was subsequently presented with the Queen's Medal with Clasp for Cape Colony, and the King's Medal with Clasps inscribed 1901 and 1902.

The Regiment embarked on the s.s. "Manhattan," at Cape Town, on 15th May, 1902.

The following officers sailed with the Regiment:—*Lieut.-Colonel* — R. W. B. Mirehouse, C.M.G. (Hon. Colonel), in command ; *Majors*—F. R. Twemlow, D.S.O. (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel), and C. Wedgwood, D.S.O.; *Captains*—F. H. Wedgwood, C. B. Webb, C. FitzH. Bill, W. E. Blagg, O. Hawkshaw, and W. M. Levett (Hon. Major), *Assistant Adjutant* ; *Lieutenants*—A. M. Stapylton, J. C. C. Thomas, and J. E. Page ; *2nd Lieutenant*—G. E. Ram ; *Adjutant*—Major E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieut. J. Aherne.

Captain D. G. O. Saunders-Davies, and Lieuts. B. H. Wedgwood and I. R. Limbert were previously invalided home. Lieuts. C. W. Moore and F. J. Philips, and 2nd Lieut. C. H. C. Adams remained on other employment in South Africa.

The following is the roll of officers, non-commissioned officers, and men of the Regiment who died in South Africa :—

<i>No.</i>	<i>Rank.</i>	<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Death.</i>	<i>Cause of Death.</i>	<i>Place where occurred.</i>
	Captain	R. N. Fane	27th May, 1900	Enteric	Wynberg, Cape Colony
	2nd Lieut.	J. M. Sharpe	23rd Feb. 1902	Died of Wounds	Pampoen Poort, Cape Colony
	Captain	G. P. Bull	11th June, "	Empyema	Beaufort West "
4551	Corporal	J. Looskan	26th Mar. 1900	Pneumonia	S.S. "Kildonan Castle"
3886	Private	J. Mostyn	3rd May "	Sunstroke	Simonstown, Cape Colony
4398	"	H. Titterton	10th "	Pneumonia	St. Helena
3585	"	J. Cochrane	31st "	"	Cape Town, Cape Colony
3022	"	W. Bromfield	14th June "	"	" "
8246	"	L. Whitmore	21st "	"	" "
5915	"	F. Elkington	25th Oct. "	"	" "
3808	Sergeant	S. R. Grocott	10th Dec. "	Killed in Action	Frazerburg Road, Cape Colony
6035	L-Corpl.	D. Talbot	15th "	Pneumonia	Dielfontein "
3707	Dr.	T. P. Wood	20th April, 1901	"	" "
6156	Private	W. Mountford	20th "	Killed by Lightning	Richmond Road "
5931	"	J. Warmington	22nd "	"	" "
3869	"	J. Collis	22nd "	Multiple Injury	Cape Town "
3279	L-Corpl.	A. Inskip	25th June, "	Pneumonia	Dielfontein "
4481	Private	J. Smith	25th "	Killed in Action	Richmond "
4203	"	J. Lovatt	25th "	"	" "
4128	"	W. Gallimore	26th "	"	" "
6128	L-Corpl.	E. Johnson	29th Sept. "	Died of Wounds	" "
4503	Private	J. Walton	8th Dec. "	Pneumonia	Carnarvon "
6148	"	R. Wheat	15th "	Enteric	De Aar "
6077	"	J. Bloor	1st Feb. 1902	"	Touws River "
5490	"	H. Newton	31st "	"	Carnarvon "
4361	"	W. Bickley	24th April "	"	" "
5354	"	R. Humphries	11th July "	"	" "
3247	"	J. Bradley	22nd "	...	Died soon after arrival in England
				...	" "

## RECEPTION AT LICHFIELD.

The s.s. Manhattan arrived at Southampton about 9-30 a.m., on June 10th, 1902. The Regiment disembarked later in the day, and at 10-30 p.m. entrained for their Regimental Headquarters at Lichfield, and reached the City Station at 7 a.m. the next day (June 11th).

Fog signals heralded the approach of the train, and timely warning of the arrival having been given by the Mayor to the citizens, a large crowd had assembled in and around the City station to welcome them home. Loud cheers were raised as the train came into the station, and relatives and friends exchanged warm greetings. On the platform to meet the Regiment were Col. H. D. Williams, commanding 38th and 64th Regimental District, the Mayor (Mr. Geo. Haynes), and members of the Corporation, and representatives of the local War Fund Committee. The men on the whole looked well and were in good spirits. When the baggage had been detrained marching order was formed, and to the strains of the 4th Provisional Battalion Band from Whittington Barracks, and headed by the Mayor and Corporation, the regiment proceeded through the principal streets of the city to the Museum Grounds. The streets were gay with flags and bunting, and thronged with spectators, who continuously and vociferously cheered the bronzed troops. Col. C. Bill, M.P., (Honorary Colonel), met the Regiment at Southampton and journeyed with them to Lichfield. The men marched *via* Bore Street and the Market Square to the Close, and from thence to the Museum Grounds, where a great crowd had assembled, and they were received with loud and protracted rounds of cheers. Coffee and tea and some eatables had been provided

for the men, these had been laid out on tables in the grounds, the arrangements being carried out by the Mayor and the local War Fund Committee. The Mayor entertained Col. Mirehouse, C.M.G., and the officers of the regiment, with their relatives and friends, in the News-room of the Free Library.

At the conclusion of the meal, the Mayor, addressing the regiment, said it was his pleasure on behalf of the ancient and loyal City of Lichfield to welcome them on their return from active Service in South Africa. They were not unmindful of the sacrifices of home and comforts they had made in volunteering for the front, nor of the brave and noble deeds they had done during the war. They recognized their patriotism in leaving home and kindred to go forth at the call of their country, and honoured them for the splendid services they had rendered. The citizens of Lichfield were proud to be the first to welcome them back to Staffordshire, and hoped they might long be spared to enjoy the laurels they had won, and to live in happiness and peace with their families. They had lost a number of their comrades, who had died doing their duty at the front, and it was hoped those who had lived to return would now do their duty by their wives, families, relatives, friends, and neighbours at home, not forgetting their duty to themselves, and so enjoy and fulfil their stations in the mother country. As Mayor of that City, he thanked them on behalf of its citizens for the sacrifices they had made in going to the front, and for the gallant services they had rendered in defending the interests and integrity of the British Empire.

Colonel Mirehouse, C.M.G., thanked the Mayor for the arrangements he had made for their breakfast, and said it had

proved all the more acceptable from the fact that the railway company had been unable to provide them with any refreshments in the long night journey from Southampton to Lichfield.

The proceedings terminated with three cheers, heartily given by the troops at the instance of Colonel Mirehouse, for the Mayor and the City of Lichfield.

The Regiment was then formed up and marched by Bird Street and St. John Street to Whittington Barracks, the Mayor and Corporation accompanying them as far as the City Station.

The 4th Provisional Battalion Band and the Drums of the Regiment played appropriate music *en route*, and the crowds which thronged the streets loudly cheered the troops.

#### PRESENTATION OF MEDALS AT WHITTINGTON BARRACKS.

Soon after arrival at Whittington Barracks a substantial breakfast was served out to the men, and they handed in their arms to the stores. At noon the Regiment paraded in their khaki uniforms to receive their Queen's South African medals, and a considerable concourse of spectators assembled to witness the proceedings. The 4th Provisional Battalion formed line in the rear under command of Colonel The O'Gorman, with the details of the North and South Staffordshire Depôts on either side under the command of Major J. W. Sears, and their scarlet uniforms formed a picturesque contrast to the khaki of the Active Service Battalion. Amongst those who assembled on parade to welcome their old Corps, were Lieut.-Colonel G. Chichester and Captain J. Couch, who had been unable to go out with them to the front. It had been hoped

that the Earl of Dartmouth, Lord Lieutenant of the County, would have been able to present the medals, but owing to the uncertainty of the day and hour his Lordship was prevented from being present. His place was taken by Colonel H. D. Williams, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District, and the distribution of the medals was carried out under the direction of Captain R. S. Hutchison, Acting Adjutant of the Dépôt. Colonel Williams first pinned the medal on the breast of Colonel Mirehouse, C.M.G., and afterwards presented the other officers of the Regiment with their medals in order of seniority. The medals were then presented to the men by Companies, and the proceedings were watched with keen interest by the throng of spectators. The effect was somewhat marred by a heavy storm, but fortunately the rain ceased in a short time. All the medals having been presented, Colonel Williams said that before proceeding with what he intended to say he should like to read a letter he had received from Lord Dartmouth, the Lord-Lieutenant of the County. He was sure they were all very sorry Lord Dartmouth could not be present to present their medals to them, and the Lord Lieutenant on his part also keenly regretted his absence. Lord Dartmouth wrote to him as follows :—

37. Charles-street. Berkeley-square. W., June 10, 1902.

Dear Colonel Williams—I am very sorry that I am unable to be present at Lichfield to say a word of welcome and to present the medals to the returning Militia. The unavoidable uncertainty about the actual date has prevented my doing so. It is a great disappointment to me personally, and I would ask you, if you get the opportunity of doing so, to say for me what I am unable to say for myself—to congratulate the battalion on its safe return and to express the appreciation we all of us feel at the splendid manner in which they have kept up the credit of the County under very difficult circumstances. We in the County will never forget what they have



done. Richmond will always stand out as a splendid instance of what pluck and dogged determination were able to do, and while we join with them in deploring the loss of those for whom there is no return, we can join unreservedly in the heartiest congratulations to officers and men now that their troubles are over, and now that peace, so anxiously expected, so often deferred, is at last assured, in the securing of which they have had no unimportant share.—Yours very truly,

DARTMOUTH, Lord-Lieutenant Staffordshire.

Colonel Williams went on to say that they would likewise regret to hear that General Hallam Parr, commanding the North-Western District, was unable to attend. The General was commanding a division at Aldershot, so it was out of the question for him to be present with them that day, and they would all be sorry at his enforced absence. Proceeding, Colonel Williams said that he personally wished to congratulate the 4th North Staffords on their safe return from South Africa. They volunteered for active service when heavy clouds hung over Great Britain—in the hour of their country's peril—all honour to them for it. In South Africa they had had their share in fighting the enemies of their country—now happily fellow subjects with them of the King—and in fighting the deadly disease, which had caused the loss of so many lives amongst their troops. They had undergone the tedium of blockhouse life, and suffered all the discomforts inseparable from active service. They had done it all with real credit to themselves, their County, and their regiment, and he heartily congratulated them. He had said that they had had their share of fighting against the enemies of their country in the field, and there could be no doubt that their battalion had greatly distinguished itself. The defence of Richmond was one of the brightest episodes of the war, and would always be a mark of distinction for their regiment. Not only that, but he wanted to congratulate them that they should have had the

honour of remaining in South Africa, if not until peace was actually proclaimed, until it was practically assured, and further he desired to congratulate them upon the satisfactory and efficient state in which they had returned. He saw them detrain at Lichfield that morning, every one of them sober and as steady as could be—a credit to any battalion, setting an example for every Staffordshire battalion, and to be beaten by none. Then he wanted to congratulate them on the medals which they had just received. They must remember that those medals were the outward token of the gratitude of their King and country, and he hoped they would be worn and treasured by each of them as the emblems of the honourable distinction they had won, and of the favour with which their services were regarded by King and country. That was very properly a day of rejoicing, but he was sure they would not fail to give a thought to the 37 of their comrades for whom there was no home-coming on that occasion. They had sacrificed their lives for their King and country, their bodies lay on the veldt in South Africa, but their spirits for aught they knew might be with them there that day. Yet there was no home-coming for them, their friends would miss them, and their heart-wounds must be feared be re-opened by what was then taking place. They would therefore give a kindly thought to their deceased comrades and their friends. He had not the privilege of seeing the men of the regiment before they went to the front, but some of them were he knew grown up men with wives and families, and others mere youths. They volunteered for South Africa, and they had no doubt had a valuable experience. They had seen something of the world—something of a life they had never seen before—they had faced death and all the serious side of life. That must

have made a deep impression on them, and must have left its mark on their lives. War was said to be a relic of barbarism and savage life, but he believed that in the recent campaign their soldiers had shown the same kindness and consideration for their enemies as they would for their own kith and kin, and that the war would have a humanizing influence on all who had been out there. Now he wanted to give a bit of advice to the men. Every one of them had got some money coming to them, and his experience was that there was nothing melted so quickly as a sovereign if they put it in their breeches' pocket. Let them put their money in the bank when it was sent to them, as in a short time it would be. They would go to their homes that night, and would be welcomed by their relatives and friends. Let them enjoy themselves like men, and wake up like men in the morning. Their friends would entertain them at first no doubt, but they might depend upon it that their friends would very soon be glad to be entertained by them. Let them, then, be careful, put their money in the bank when they got it, and do their duty by their wives and families. While the South African tan was upon them let them get work. Very shortly 2,000 or 3,000 more Staffordshire troops would be returning; let them be ahead of them and get the first and best billets. Many of them were married men; the County had done well by their wives and families while they had been away. Everybody had subscribed—peer and peasant—to provide them with comforts while they were at the front, and he hoped now they had returned they would repay the kindness shown to their wives and families by proving themselves better and more regular workmen than ever before. As he had told them, he congratulated them most cordially on their

appearance and conduct. They were most steady and soldier-like, and he should make a special report about them to the General. It was a very great credit to them, and the General should know it. Colonel Williams then said he was sure they would all like to hear a few words from their old Colonel, and it was a pleasure to him to call upon him.

Colonel Bill, M.P., said he should not like to have been a silent spectator of the event of that day. Through all his long connection with the regiment, stretching out to nearly forty years, that was the most interesting episode that had ever taken place in his recollection. Colonel Williams had told them the worth of the medals that had been presented to them, but he wished to convey to them the thanks which Parliament had for the first time voted to the Militia, and which he had the pleasure of listening to in the House of Commons on the previous Thursday. Mr. Balfour moved a resolution thanking "the officers and warrant officers of the Navy and Army, the Royal Marines, the Militia, the Imperial Yeomanry, and the Volunteers for the energy and gallantry with which they had executed the services they were called on to perform during the prolonged campaign in South Africa," and a special clause was added—"That the thanks of the House be given to the officers, warrant officers, non-commissioned officers, and the men of the several corps of Militia which have been embodied in Great Britain and Ireland during the course of the war for the zealous and meritorious services which they had rendered at home and abroad." To receive the thanks of Parliament in such a way was a great honour, but one to his mind which was well deserved. He did not intend to make a long speech, inasmuch as they had been out in a rather inclement storm, but he should like to express his

extreme gratification at the way in which they had performed their duties in South Africa, and the way in which they had come home. He could assure them he had followed from day to day all the news he could get of them with the very greatest interest, and those of them who knew him would know it was a matter of deep regret to him that he could not be with them the whole of the time. He was only too gratified, however, that they were in such good hands as those of Colonel Mirehouse, and he was sure they all appreciated the honours that had been conferred on him and Lieut.-Colonel Twemlow. Those officers had received very high honours, but he believed they would be the first to recognize that those honours were due as much to what had been done by the men as to their own distinguished services. The work the regiment had been called upon to do in South Africa was very arduous and trying, and he wished he had the opportunity of saying more about it, but he could not detain them then, except to express his appreciation of their services, to congratulate them on the way in which they had performed their very difficult duties, and to say how glad he was to welcome his old corps home again. He was prouder of them than ever he had been before and very glad indeed to see them back safe and sound.

Colonel Mirehouse, C.M.G., next came forward. He said before they left he felt that he could not but thank them for the way they had turned out and conducted themselves. He felt very proud of them, and it was a pleasure for him to tell them so. They deserved the highest praise. They had had every temptation thrown in their way on board ship and elsewhere, but they had resisted them all, and conducted themselves in a way which was a great credit to them. When in Ireland they

volunteered for the front, and when in South Africa they entrained for home he asked them to resist the temptations, and they had nobly done so, and now for the third and last time he asked them to keep off the drink and steer clear of the inducements that might be held out to them on their return to their homes. They had been a credit so far to the Army, the Regiment, and the County, and he trusted they would maintain the high record they had secured. When he asked them at Newry to volunteer he told them they would go to South Africa of their own accord, and he expressed a hope that they would have no grumbling or "grousing" after they had gone. He was pleased to say they had done as he had wished, and notwithstanding the hard work they had had to do at the front, when they had not had the lust of battle to excite them, there had been no complaints, no quarrelling, and no grumbling. As their commanding officer he thanked them for that, and should ever remember it. Colonel Williams had reminded them of the comrades they had lost in action and by disease, but there were others who had been left behind in South Africa, and who he hoped would do well. One of them, a sergeant, was already in possession of the comfortable income of £240 a year from the Cape Government Railway, and others had secured good employment in their new colonies. Others would no doubt have been glad to remain if they could but have visited their friends at home first, but that could not be, and therefore they had come back with the regiment. He thanked them all from the bottom of his heart for the way in which they had served their Country and maintained the credit of the Regiment and the County to which they belonged.

At the call of Colonel Williams, three cheers were given

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for His Majesty the King, and the troops and spectators afterwards joined most heartily in singing the National Anthem. The troops then re-formed "fours," and marched from the Heath to the Barracks to the strains of the Provisional Battalion Band. Colonel Williams and the officers of the garrison afterwards entertained Colonel Mirehouse, C.M.G., and the officers of the Regiment, with their relatives and friends, at luncheon, and the Mayor of Lichfield was a guest.

During the afternoon the men of the regiment handed in their clothing, and in the evening left Lichfield by special train for their homes in the Potteries and elsewhere. Throughout the day the behaviour of the troops was most exemplary, and elicited the highest praise from the authorities.

#### RETURN OF THE "4TH NORTH."

Over the ancient City banners wave,  
 And martial music's stirring sounds we hear.  
 They come ! they come ! the 4th North Stafford come !  
 Ah, strong emotion almost stops the cheer !

We greet these men returning from the war,  
 Where they have served six thousand miles away ;  
 Thank God ! Who has restored them to their homes,  
 Who kept their life and health from day to day.

It can with justice, gratitude, be said  
 Their patriotic zeal was not in vain ;  
 Communications faithful guard relieved  
 Those at the front from too severe a strain.

And Richmond ! in repulse of Boer attack  
 What pluck and what endurance were displayed !  
 Lord Kitchener himself to England wired  
 " A good resistance " at the town was made.

Not till negotiations had commenced  
 Did this Battalion leave the war behind ;  
 Whilst the Manhattan slowly held her course,  
 The peace they helped to bring about was signed.

Now, with regard and interest most sincere,  
 To all our gallant friends we bid adieu ;  
 In them the motto of the Soldiers' Home,  
 " For God and King and Country " still be true !

June 11th, 1902.

E. P. SHAWE.

The Regiment assembled for its Annual Training at Lichfield, on June 8th, and proceeded to the Camp, at Ross, the same day, where it was brigaded with the 4th Battalion of the South Staffordshire Regiment. It returned to Lichfield on July 4th, and was dismissed the same day. 1903.

It was inspected on June 24th, by Major-General H. Hallam Parr, C.B., C.M.G., commanding the North-Western District, and on June 30th, by the Brigadier—Colonel H. J. J. Kentish, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District.

Strength of the Regiment :—1 Warrant Officer, 19 Staff Sergeants, 16 Militia Sergeants, 32 Corporals, 5 Drummers, 744 Privates—Total 816.

The Officers present were :—*Lieut.-Colonel*—R. W. B. Mirehouse, C.M.G. (Hon. Colonel) ; *Majors*—F. R. Twemlow, D.S.O., and E. S. Pipe-Wolferstan (Hon. Lieut.-Colonels) ; *Captains*—C. C. W. Troughton, C. B. Webb, W. M. Levett (Hon. Major) *Instructor of Musketry*, I. R. Limbert, J. E. Page, and F. J. Philips ; *Lieutenant*—G. E. Ram ; *2nd Lieutenant*—E. J. Hardy ; *Adjutant*—Capt. S. C. G. F. Astell, D.S.O. ; *Quarter-Master*—Lieut. J. Aherne.

The following officers were absent with leave :—*Cpts.*—C. E. Morgan (seconded for Service in South Africa), J. C. C. Thomas, and C. W. Moore ; *Lieut.* A. C. F. Royle, and *2nd Lieut.* C. H. C. Adams.



The following officers were attached :—Major W. L. P. Mark-Wardlaw, Captains H. E. Falls and F. V. Hume-Kelly, and 2nd Lieutenant G. G. Weitzmann (3rd Battalion), and Captain J. H. P. Graham, R.A.M.C. (Militia), as Surgeon.

#### PRESENTATION OF QUEEN'S SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS.

On June 20th, the Brigadier—Col. H. J. J. Kentish, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District, presented Queen's Medals to about 100 men who joined the Regiment in South Africa.

A general parade of the troops was ordered, the men numbering some 1,500 strong, were marched on to the Brigade parade ground in quarter-column, three sides of a square being formed, the 4th North taking the two sides, and the 4th South the bottom.

The Brigadier said that it gave him much pleasure to be asked, as he had been asked by Colonel Mirehouse, to distribute medals to a certain portion of the Brigade that afternoon. He thought the authorities had done very wisely in ordering on that occasion a general parade, for they were all very glad to bear testimony to the steadfast work of those men, who, by being entitled to medals, had proved that they had done well by their country in South Africa.

He believed that the men who were to receive the medals that afternoon had done exceptionally well in South Africa, and, although their experience there was not very long, he was sure that they had also behaved extremely well.

The Brigadier then distributed the medals and shook hands with each recipient.

2ND ANNIVERSARY OF THE DEFENCE OF RICHMOND,  
CAPE COLONY.

This anniversary was fittingly celebrated on June 25th, by Major W. M. Levett entertaining about 40 men of "G" and "H" Companies who had been engaged in the fight, to a meat tea in the Mission tent. Colonel Mirehouse, C.M.G., Lieut.-Colonel Twemlow, D.S.O., and Lieut.-Colonel Pipe-Wolferstan and other officers of the Regiment were present, also Captain Hawkshaw, who commanded at Richmond.

Captain Hawkshaw, who has since left the Regiment, was presented with the King's Medal by Colonel Mirehouse.

RIFLE MATCH.

On June 25th, the Cheltenham College "Eight" (Winners of the Ashburton Shield last year) journeyed to Ross to shoot against a team selected from the Officers and the Permanent Staff of the Regiment, the Cadets won by 107 points.

PRESENTATION OF KING'S SOUTH AFRICAN MEDALS.

On June 27th, the Brigadier—Colonel H. J. J. Kentish, commanding the 38th and 64th Regimental District—presented King's Medals to the officers and men.

The Battalion formed a square in quarter column on the brigade parade ground, with the band in the centre. The Brigadier addressing those present said this was the second time in the course of a few days that he had had the great honour done him of being asked to distribute war medals, and he did so with the greatest pleasure. He only wished that some more distinguished officer had been asked to perform

the task, but he understood that none were available. Directly and indirectly he had heard of the splendid service done by the Battalion during the late war. Their good conduct and the cheerful acceptance of the dangerous duties they had had to perform had been the subject of remark from very distinguished men, and it was a great pleasure to him to be associated with such a distinguished Regiment that had done as much as any other Regiment in South Africa to keep the old flag flying. He knew they were anxious to begin their athletic sports, so he would say no more except to congratulate one and all on having earned this honourable distinction from their Sovereign, which they would keep till their dying day, and then hand down to their descendants as a memorial of a very trying time in which the auxiliary forces had come bravely to the help of the regular army.

The Brigadier then shook hands with each of the following Officers before pinning the medals to their breasts :— Colonel Mirehouse, C.M.G., Lieut.-Colonel Twemlow, D.S.O., Lieut.-Colonel Pipe-Wolferstan, Captain Webb, Major Levett, Captain Page, Captain Philips, Lieutenant and Quarter-Master Aherne, and Warrant-Officer Sergt.-Major Katon. He then presented medals to the men, and shook hands with each recipient.

Colonel Mirehouse, C.M.G., said before they dismissed, on behalf of the Battalion, he should like to return thanks to Colonel Kentish for his kindness in having distributed their medals that day, and also for having given them their Queen's medals on the previous Saturday. They considered themselves lucky in having such an officer as Colonel Kentish to take the interest in them which he had, and for having taken

the trouble to shake each officer and man by the hand and wish them long life and joy with the medals. Addressing the Battalion, Colonel Mirehouse said the medals they had just received were not common ones at all. Over 300,000 men had been sent out to South Africa, and most of them were entitled to the Queen's medal, but the King's medal was only given to those soldiers who had served 18 months in South Africa, and were there on the 1st January, 1902, and it was not every one who could say that. During the time the Battalion had been in South Africa, they had earned a most excellent character, and he remembered the last time they had had a ceremonial parade at Victoria West Road, before General French, previous to entraining for England. Many of the companies had had long marches that day, and had been without beer for months, but although there was plenty of drink to be had at Victoria West, he was proud to say there was not a man the worse for drink. General French noticed the fact as well, and congratulated them on how well they had behaved under very strong temptation. No doubt the temptation had been very strong, and now that they had that day received their medals, there would be many friends—or so-called friends—who would wish them to drink the medal's health. Drink it by all means, but they should stop when they had had enough. They should remember the credit of the Regiment, as they had remembered it in Victoria West. Let them finish the training as they had begun it, by keeping up their character. He knew they would, and he only mentioned it because they did not get a medal given them every day. He hoped nothing would induce them to part with their medals. Their intrinsic value was not very much—they might be able to raise 1s. or 2s. on them, but that

was not the question. They should stick to their medals, and afterwards hand them on to their sons, if they had any, as a proof that they had served their country and behaved as men should behave in the hour of need. Continuing, he said he had a most difficult thing to do, and he did not think he could do it. It was to say good-bye to them all before leaving the Regiment, and to thank all the officers and men for the way in which they had supported him all the time he had been in command. He had been in the Battalion for 34 years, and could not deny that it would be a great wrench to him to bid them good-bye and good luck. He hoped they would continue to keep up the credit of the Battalion, and that they would all live long and be happy.

#### INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP.

Won by "G" Company (Captain Limbert).

#### TROUGHTON CUP.

Shot for on June 25th, under favourable conditions, and was won by Sergeant-Major R. Katon :—

Sergeant-Major Katon	...	...	...	...	22	...	30	=	52
Sergeant Haywood	...	..	...	...	27	...	22	=	49
Colour-Sergeant Hovers	...	...	...	...	27	...	20	=	47
„ Thorley	...	...	...	...	25	...	20	=	45
„ Banks	...	...	...	...	20	...	25	=	45
Sergeant Gavin	...	...	...	...	24	...	20	=	44
Colour-Sergeant Tribe	...	...	...	...	25	...	15	=	40
„ Roper	...	...	...	...	22	...	18	=	40
„ Harding	...	...	...	...	22	...	17	=	39
Sergeant Marsh	...	...	...	...	22	...	17	=	39
„ Jelfs	...	...	...	...	23	...	16	=	39
Colour-Sergeant Cook	...	...	...	...	18	...	19	=	37
Sergeant Powell	...	...	...	...	25	...	12	=	37
„ Cullen	...	...	..	...	18	...	18	=	36
Colour-Sergeant Medway	...	...	...	...	17	...	16	=	33
Sergeant Instructor of Musketry Lawless	21	...	...	...	11	...	...	=	32

**CONDITIONS.**

*Distances.*—200, 500 yards.

*Number of Rounds.*—Seven at each Distance.

*Position.*—Lying down.

One sighting shot at each distance allowed.

Pull-off between 6 and 8 lbs.

Bisley Targets.

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**DATES AND CAUSES OF EMBODIMENT.**

*Crimean War.*

From December 19th, 1854, to May 26th, 1857.

*South African War.*

From January 24th, 1900, to June 11th, 1902.



## RESULT OF COMPETITIONS.

### INTER-REGIMENTAL CHALLENGE CUP.

Established 1893.

- 1893.—4th North Stafford Regiment.
- 1894.—4th North Stafford Regiment.
- 1895.—4th South Stafford Regiment.
- 1896.—No award.
- 1897.—4th South Stafford Regiment.
- 1898.—3rd North Stafford Regiment.
- 1899.—4th South Stafford Regiment.
- 1900.—No award.
- 1901.—No award.
- 1902.—No award.
- 1903.—3rd North Stafford Regiment.

### INTER-COMPANY CHALLENGE CUP.

Established 1896.

- 1896.—“A” Company (Captain C. C. W. Troughton).
- 1897.—“C” Company (Captain F. H. Wedgwood).
- 1898.—“D” Company (Captain D. G. O. Saunders-Davies).
- 1899.—“H” Company (Captain C. Wedgwood).
- 1900.—No award.
- 1901.—No award.
- 1902.—No award.
- 1903.—“G” Company (Captain I. B. Limbert).

### TROUGHTON CUP.

Established 1896.

- 1896.—Colour-Sergeant J. Onions.
- 1897.—Colour-Sergeant T. Wright.
- 1898.—Colour-Sergeant H. Pearce.
- 1899.—Quarter-Master-Sergeant R. Katon.
- 1900.—No award.
- 1901.—No award.
- 1902.—No award.
- 1903.—Sergeant-Major R. Katon.

# LIST OF OFFICERS.



# LIST OF OFFICERS, WITH RECORDS OF SERVICE, ETC.,

ARRANGED IN ALPHABETICAL ORDER.

1798—1903.

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## **HONORARY COLONELS of the Regiment:—**

1799 FRANCIS PERCIVAL ELIOT.  
1858—81 CHARLES BAGOT.  
1881 PETER BROUGHTON.  
1893—98 HAMAR ALFRED BASS, M.P.  
1898—1903 CHARLES BILL, M.P.

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## **COLONELS who have commanded the Regiment:—**

1798 FRANCIS PERCIVAL ELIOT.  
1853—57 CHARLES BAGOT.  
1857—64 RICHARD BYRD LEVETT.  
1864—69 CHARLES COYNEY.  
1869—80 PETER BROUGHTON.  
1880—86 CHARLES JOHN WEBB.  
1886—91 FRANCIS VERE WRIGHT.  
1891—92 HAMAR ALFRED BASS, M.P.  
1892—98 CHARLES BILL, M.P.  
1898—1903 RICHARD WALTER BYRD MIREHOUSE,  
C.M.G.

**OFFICERS who have been appointed ADJUTANTS:—**

1798	EDWARD GLOVER.
1798—1800	HENRY ROGERS.
1853—63	BENJAMIN MIDGLEY.
1864—69	HENRY TURNER UNIACKE.
1869—76	GEORGE THOMAS MILLER.
1876—81	FRANCIS WALTER CARY.
1881—82	JOHN PATRICK MILLER.
1882—88	THOMAS CURRIE, C.B.
1888—93	ARTHUR WILDMAN PRIOR.
1893—96	GERARD CHICHESTER.
1896—1902	EGERTON STANLEY PIPE-WOLFERSTAN.
1902—03	SOMERSET CHARLES GODFREY FAIR- FAX ASTELL, D.S.O. -

**OFFICERS who have been appointed INSTRUCTORS OF  
MUSKETRY:—**

1864—71	JOHN M. FOSTER.
1871—74	FRANCIS VERE WRIGHT.
1887—89	HUGH LONGUEVILLE BARKER.
1889—92	CHARLES EDWARD JAMES BLYTH PRATT.
1893—99	CECIL CLAUDE WALTER TROUGHTON.
1899—1903	WALTER MACKENZIE LEVETT.

**OFFICERS who have been appointed QUARTER-  
MASTERS:—**

1798	ROBERT JOHN JENKINS SAMPSON.
1860—66	MICHAEL FOLEY.
1867—69	THOMAS KELLY.
1870—80	EDWARD RICHARD ADAMS.
1881—87	JOHN SHORE.
1887—89	JAMES H. G. G. HOGG.
1889—93	JAMES PENDERY.
1893—1900	JAMES COUCH.
1900—1903	JOHN AHERNE.

**ADAMS, CLAUDE HAROLD CARADINI.**—Born, 11th Nov., 1877 ; 2nd Lieut., 21st Oct., 1901 ; Employed with Cape Police, 8th Sept., 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 ; Served with the British South African Police from the beginning of the War, was with General Plumer up to the relief of Mafeking. Operations in Cape Colony, Nov., 1901, to 31st May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

**ADAMS, EDWARD RICHARD.**—Born, 22nd June, 1835 ; Lieut., 16th April, 1853 ; Capt., 26th April, 1858 ; Quarter-Master, 23rd Sept., 1869 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; temporary Quarter-Master in the Army, 1st April, 1878 ; resigned, 12th October, 1880.

**AHERNE, JOHN.**—Born, 19th Oct., 1856 ; Quarter-Master and Hon. Lieut., from the Buffs (East Kent Regiment), 20th June, 1900. In Ranks, 13 years 182 days ; Warrant Officer, 12 years 63 days.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902. Operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900 to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

**AMPHLETT, EDWARD GREENHILL.**—Born, 18th July, 1853 ; Sub.-Lieut., 19th Jan., 1876 ; Lieut., 19th Jan., 1876 ; obtained Certificate at the School of Instruction, May, 1878 ; resigned, 24th April, 1880.

**ASHWELL, MICHAEL H.**—Surgeon, 16th June, 1853 ; resigned, Dec., 1854.

**ASTELL, SOMERSET CHARLES GODFREY FAIRFAX, D.S.O.—**

Born, 15th July, 1866 ; Adjutant, 2nd Aug., 1902, to 6th Oct., 1903 ; 2nd Lieut., 2nd Battalion, 4th May, 1887 ; Lieut., 2nd Mar., 1890 ; Captain, 1st Battalion, 17th Dec., 1895 ; retired (on retired pay), 6th Oct., 1903.

*War Service.*—Expedition to Dongola, 1896 ; (Queen's Medal ; Khedive's Medal). South African War, 1899—1902 : Relief of Kimberley ; operations in the Orange Free State, Feb. to May, 1900 ; actions at Karee Siding ; Val River (5th and 6th May), and Zand River ; operations in the Transvaal in May, 1900, including actions near Johannesburg ; operations in the Transvaal, 30th Nov., 1900. to 31st May, 1902. Employed under Military Governor of Johannesburg ; Despatches, *London Gazette*, 16th April, 1901 ; (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps ; D.S.O.).

**BAGNALL, JOHN WARD.**—Born, 24th Oct., 1854 ; 2nd Lieut., 31st July, 1877 ; Lieut., 2nd April, 1880 ; Capt., 27th May, 1882 ; resigned, 11th May, 1889 ; died, 2nd Nov., 1900.

**BAGOT, THE HON. ALFRED WALTER.**—3rd son of William, 2nd Baron Bagot ; born, 4th April, 1816 ; Capt., 16th April, 1853 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, July, 1858 ; died, 19th June, 1891.

**BAGOT, CHARLES.**—Eldest son of the late Rt. Hon. Sir Charles Bagot, G.C.B. (2nd son of 1st Baron Bagot) ; born, 23th May, 1808 ; died, 20th Feb., 1881 ; Lieut.—

Col., 5th April, 1853 ; Hon. Col., 27th May, 1858 ; 2nd Lieut., The Rifle Brigade, 5th Aug., 1824 ; Ensign and Lieut. Grenadier Guards, 24th Feb., 1825 ; Lieut. and Capt., 30th Dec., 1828 ; Capt. and Lieut.-Col. 15th May, 1840 ; Page of Honour to King George IV., and Assistant Master of Ceremonies to Queen Victoria ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856.

**BARKER, HUGH LONGUEVILLE.**—Born, 2nd Aug., 1846 ; Lieut., 5th June, 1886 ; Instructor of Musketry, Oct., 1887 ; “Passed” in Tactics ; obtained Certificate at the School of Musketry, March, 1887 ; obtained Certificate at the School of Instruction, Oct., 1887 ; late Lieut. 2nd Volunteer Battalion ; died, 22nd Jan., 1889.

**BASS, HAMAR ALFRED (M.P.).**—Brother of 1st Baron Burton, in special remainder to Baronetcy ; born, 30th July, 1842 ; Lieut., 15th June, 1860 ; Capt., 20th Jan., 1870 ; Major (Hon. Lieut.-Col.), 7th May, 1887 ; Lieut.-Col. (Hon. Col.), 22nd Aug., 1881 ; appointed Hon. Col. of the Regiment, 8th July, 1893 ; obtained Certificate at the School of Instruction, April, 1874 ; died, 8th April, 1898.

Sat as Member of Parliament for Tamworth, 1878—1885, and for the Western Division of Staffordshire, 1885—1898.

**BASS, MICHAEL ARTHUR.**—*See* BURTON (LORD).

**BATEMAN, HUGH ALLEYNE SACHEVERELL.**—Born 31st Aug., 1860 ; 2nd Lieut., 3rd March, 1880 ; Lieut., 1st July 1881 ; resigned, 15th March, 1884.

**BEECH, REGINALD.**—Born, 14th March, 1860 ; 2nd Lieut., 7th Jan., 1880 ; Lieut., 12th Jan., 1881 ; Captain, 5th June, 1886 ; resigned 3rd Oct., 1894.

*War Service.*—Served with the Burmese Expedition in 1886 ; attached to Brigadier-General Stewart's Staff in the Ruby Mines' Expedition (Medal with Clasp) ; served with the Hazara Expedition, in 1891, as Provost-Marshal to the Hazara Field Force, under Colonel Durand, C.B. ; was present at the capture of Nilt Fort.

**BENNETT, WILLIAM.**—Ensign, 4th June, 1798 ; Lieut., 15th Jan., 1799.

**BENT, JAMES.**—Lieut., 19th May, 1798 ; Ensign 92nd Foot, 12th April, 1799.

**BILL, ARTHUR INGRAM HORSFALL.**—Born, 6th Nov., 1859 ; 2nd Lieut., 19th Jan., 1878 ; 2nd Lieut. 4th Foot, 17th April, 1880 ; resigned 4th May, 1881.

**BILL, CHARLES (M.P.).**—Born 8th Jan., 1843 ; Lieut., 6th April, 1863 ; Capt., 2nd June, 1871 ; Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col., 13th Sept., 1890 ; Lieut.-Col., 29th May, 1893 ; Hon. Colonel, 2nd June, 1897 ; resigned 9th Nov., 1898. Appointed Hon. Colonel of the Regiment 3rd Dec., 1898.

Member of Parliament for the Leek Division of Staffordshire since 1892 ; Justice of the Peace and County Alderman for Staffordshire ; Lord of the Manor of Cheadle Grange.

*War Service.*—Served with the Burmese Expedition in 1886 ; attached to Brigadier-General Stewart's

**Staff in the Ruby Mines' Expedition (Medal with Clasp).**

**BILL, CHARLES FITZHERBERT.**—Elder son of Colonel Charles Bill, M.P. ; born 13th July, 1872 ; 2nd Lieut., 15th March, 1892 ; Lieut., 14th November, 1894 ; Captain, 25th June, 1899 ; resigned, 6th Dec., 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902. Operations in Cape Colony, 30th November, 1900, to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

✓ ✓ **BLAGG, WALTER EDWARD.**—Born, 17th June, 1870 ; 2nd Lieut., 4th March, 1893 ; Lieut., 14th November, 1894 ; Capt., 30th May, 1900 ; resigned, 2nd Aug., 1902. 1-1-0 ✓

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902. Operations in Cape Colony, 30th November, 1900, to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

✓ ✓ **BOTT, FRANCIS WILLIAM.**—Born, 24th April, 1832 ; Lieut., 27th April, 1853 ; Capt., 12th Aug., 1858 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, 6th March, 1863.

✓ **BRACE, FRANK ADDISON.**—Born, 23rd April, 1859 ; Lieut., 4th June, 1886 ; resigned, 9th, March, 1889. Lieut., Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry, 23rd August, 1890.

**BRADLEY, CHARLES EDWARD.**—Born, 17th Nov., 1852 ; Lieut., 7th March, 1872 ; Lieut. 98th Foot, 28th Feb., 1874 ; Captain 2nd Battalion, 1st July, 1881 ; Adjutant,

14th January, 1884, to 9th October, 1886 ; Major, 1st July, 1888 ; Lieut.-Colonel, 6th March, 1899 ; Brevet-Colonel, 29th November, 1900 ; Half pay, 6th March, 1903 ; Appointed Assistant-Quarter-Master-General of the 9th Division of the 3rd Army Corps (with the substantive rank of Colonel in the Army), 1st Sept., 1903.

*War Service.*—Operations in Zululand, 1888. South African War, 1899—1902. On Staff. In command of troops in Johannesburg, and in command of portion of Lines of Communication. Operations in the Orange Free State, February to May, 1900, including actions at Karu Siding, Val River (5th and 6th May), and Zand River. Operations in the Transvaal, May, 1900, including action near Johannesburg. Operations in the Transvaal, west of Pretoria, September and October, 1900. In command of 2nd Battalion to 23rd January, 1901. Operations in the Transvaal, 30th Nov., 1900, to 31st May, 1902. Despatches, *London Gazette*, 16th April, 1901 ; Brevet of Colonel. (Queen's Medal with three Clasps ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

BROADE.—*See* STANIER.

BROCKHOLES.—*See* FITZHERBERT, W.

✓ BROUGHTON, DELVES LOUIS.—Eldest son of Sir Henry Delves Broughton, 9th Baronet ; born, 1st June, 1857 ; 2nd Lieut., 14th Jan., 1880 ; Lieut., 12th Jan., 1881 ; resigned, 25th Feb., 1882.

BROUGHTON, HUBERT JOHN.—Born, 16th August, 1860 ; 2nd Lieut., 21st Nov., 1879 ; Lieut., 12th Jan., 1881 ; resigned, 11th Jan., 1882.



✓ **BROUGHTON, JOHN.**—Born, 19th Jan., 1831 ; Lieut., 16th April, 1853 ; Captain, 30th Jan., 1855 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th December, 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, 20th January, 1870.

**BROUGHTON, PETER.**—Born, 1st Aug., 1822 ; Captain, 16th April, 1853 ; Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col., 26th April, 1858 ; Lieut.-Col. Commandant and Hon. Colonel, 24th Feb., 1870 ; resigned, March, 1881 ; Hon. Colonel, 9th April, 1881 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; Cornet 3rd Dragoon Guards, 30th October, 1840 ; Lieut., 17th March, 1843 ; Captain, 10th November, 1843 ; resigned, April, 1850.

**BUCHANAN, PHILLIPS.**—Capt., 16th April, 1853 ; resigned, September, 1853.

**BULL, GEORGE PARKER.**—Only son of the late Colonel John James Bull, 56th Regiment, of Marlborough, Falmouth, and grandson of the late Sir George Parker, 3rd Bart., Born, 16th January, 1870 ; 2nd Lieut., 26th Jan., 1889 ; Lieut., 27th Nov., 1889 ; Captain, 8th April, 1893. Died at Beaufort West, Cape Colony, 11th June, 1902.

A Bronze Tablet has been erected to his memory, by his Sister and Brother Officers, in St. Budock Church, near Falmouth. His name is inscribed on the South African War Memorial Cross and in the Chapel at Cheltenham College.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902. Railway Staff Officer (graded as a Staff Captain).

Operations in Cape Colony, 30th November, 1900, to May, 1902; Despatches, *London Gazette*, 4th Sept., 1901. (Queen's Medal with Clasp; King's Medal with two Clasps).

Copy of telegram from General French, dated, Middleburg, 12th June, 1902, to Captain Morgan, 4th North Stafford Regiment, Beaufort West:—"Truly sorry to hear such sad news. Will you kindly convey to Miss Bull deepest sympathy from myself and Staff on the loss of her brother, to whom we are all much indebted."

✓ **BURTON, (LORD), [V.D.]**.—1st Baron (1886) and Baronet (1882); born, 12th Nov., 1837; Ensign, 6th June, 1857; Lieut., 17th Feb., 1859; Captain, 29th May, 1868; resigned 29th Jan., 1870; obtained Certificate at the School of Instruction. Appointed Hon. Colonel of the 2nd Volunteer Battalion, 30th January, 1892.

Member of Parliament for Stafford, 1865 to 1868; for East Staffordshire, 1868 to 1885; and for the Burton Division of Staffordshire, 1885 to 1886.

**CAFFYN, JACK MANNINGTON**.—Born, 18th Feb., 1883; 2nd Lieut., 28th, January, 1902; resigned, 24th Dec., 1903; Hon. 2nd Lieut. in the Army, 12th June, 1902.

**CARRUTHERS, JOHN**.—Born, 21st Sept., 1864; Lieut., 29th March, 1884; 2nd Lieut. East Lancashire Regiment, 25th Nov., 1885; retired on half-pay, 28th Feb., 1889.

**CARY, FRANCIS WALTER.**—Born, 1st Nov., 1840 ; Adjutant, 25th March, 1876, to 24th March, 1881 ; Ensign, 15th Foot, 8th Feb., 1861 ; Lieut., 29th May, 1863 ; Capt., 24th July, 1869 ; Major East Yorkshire Regiment, 1st July, 1881 ; Lieut.-Col., 15th Aug., 1885 ; Lieut.-Col., (half-pay), 15th Aug., 1891 ; Colonel (in Army), 15th Aug., 1889. Appointed to the Command of the 53rd Regimental District, 27th Sept., 1893. Died 14th Sept., 1898.

*Foreign Service.*—United Kingdom, 8th February, 1861, to 3rd Jan., 1862 ; America, 4th Jan., 1862, to 20th April, 1868 ; Bermuda, 21st April, 1868, to 2nd Sept., 1868 ; Halifax (N.S.), 3rd Sept., 1868, to 16th May, 1873 ; United Kingdom, 17th May, 1873, to 24th March, 1876.

Appointed Aide-de-Camp to Lieut.-General Sir Charles Hastings Doyle, K.C.M.G., Commanding the Troops in Nova Scotia, 1st Sept., 1868, to 16th May, 1873.

**CHALMERS, CHARLES M. S.**—2nd Lieut., 30th March, 1881 ; resigned, 14th June, 1882.

**CHAPMAN, GEORGE ALEXANDER.**—Born, 24th Dec., 1851 ; Capt. and Hon. Major, 7th March, 1891 ; resigned, 3rd Feb., 1894 ; Sub-Lieut., 98th Foot, 21st Aug., 1872 ; Lieut., 21st Aug., 1873 ; Capt., 28th April, 1880 ; Major 2nd Battalion, 2nd January, 1886 ; Adjutant 3rd Battalion, 1st July, 1884, to 30th June, 1889.

✓ **CHICHESTER, GERARD.**—Brother of Rear-Admiral Sir Edward Chichester, C.B., C.M.G., R.N., 9th Baronet.

Born, 31st Oct., 1859; Adjutant, 27th Feb., 1893, to 1st Sept., 1896; Capt., 16th Dec., 1896; Hon. Major, 6th Jan., 1897; Major, 28th Dec., 1898; Resigned (with hon. rank of Lieut.-Col.), 6th June, 1900; Embodied at Newry 24th Jan., 1900, to 9th March, 1900; 2nd Lieut. 98th Foot, 22nd Jan., 1879; Lieut., 7th Jan., 1880; Capt. 2nd Battalion, 2nd Jan., 1886; Adjutant, 6th March, 1885, to 5th March, 1890; retired (on retired pay), 1st Sept., 1896.

*War Service.*—Served with the Zhob Valley Expedition in 1884.

**COLE, EDWARD HEARLE.**—Born, 28th July, 1863; 2nd Lieut., 30th March, 1881; Lieut. Derbyshire Regiment, 19th Dec., 1883; Lieut. Indian Staff Corps, 17th April, 1886; Capt., 19th Dec., 1894; Major Indian Army, 19th Dec., 1901; Deputy-Assistant-Adjutant-General, India (Punjab), 1st April, 1900. Special Service China Expedition, 4th July, 1900, to 31st July, 1901.

*War Service.*—Burmese Expedition, 1886—87 (Medal with two Clasps). Hazara Expedition, 1891 (Clasp). Operations in Chitral, 1895: With the Relief Force (Medal with Clasp). North-West Frontier of India, 1897—98: Relief of Malakand; Relief of Chakdarra; Malakand; Action at Landakai. Operations in Bajaur and in the Mamund Country, Mohmand. Despatches, *London Gazette*, 11th Jan. & 18th March, 1898 (two Clasps). China Expedition, 1900: Despatches, *London Gazette*, 13th Sept., 1901 (Medal).

COLE, GEORGE.—Ensign, 29th Dec., 1854 ; Lieut., 3rd Feb., 1855 ; Quarter-Master 35th Foot, 15th Dec., 1840 ; retired on half-pay, 13th Jan., 1854 ; embodied at Newcastle, 29th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856.

COLSTON, EDWARD MURRAY.—Born, 31st Dec., 1880 ; 2nd Lieut., 31st July, 1899 ; Embodied at Newry (28 days), 24th Jan., 1900 ; 2nd Lieut. Grenadier Guards, 21st Feb., 1900.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1901—2 (slightly wounded) : operations in Orange River Colony, December, 1901, to 31st May, 1902 (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

✓ COLVILLE, HUGH KER.—Born, 17th Jan., 1847 ; Lieut., 25th March, 1868 ; Capt., 15th March, 1876 ; Hon. Major, April, 1886 ; obtained certificate at the School of Instruction, April, 1885 ; resigned 7th March, 1890.

Justice of the Peace for Shropshire (Sheriff, 1899) and Staffordshire.

COPELAND, EDWARD CAPPER.—Ensign, 16th April, 1853 ; Lieut., July, 1853 ; resigned, Feb., 1854.

COTTON, ROWLAND CHARLES HUGH.—Only son of Lieut.-Col. R. H. Cotton ; Born, 10th Jan., 1869 ; 2nd Lieut., 17th Oct., 1888 ; Lieut., 27th Nov., 1889 ; resigned, 4th April, 1894 ; accidentally drowned in Galway Docks, 14th March, 1894.

COTTON, ROWLAND HUGH.—Born, 13th Jan., 1833 ; Ensign, 21st July, 1855 ; Lieut., 15th Feb., 1856 ; Capt., 13th June, 1861 ; Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col., 27th Oct.,

1875 ; embodied at Newcastle, 21st July, 1855, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, 21st March, 1877 ; died, 20th Aug., 1887.

COUCH, JAMES.—Born, 4th June, 1845 ; in Ranks 17 years 53 days ; Quarter-Master, 28th Aug., 1893 ; Quarter-Master (Hon. Lieut.) 2nd Battalion, 27th July, 1881 ; Hon. Capt., 27th July, 1891 ; embodied at Newry, 24th Jan., 1900, to 9th March, 1900 ; retired (on retired pay), 4th June, 1900.

COYNEY, CHARLES.—Born, 23rd Jan., 1801 ; Ensign 1st K.O. Stafford Militia, 1829 ; Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col., 16th April, 1853 ; Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col., 23rd Jan., 1865 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, 20th Feb., 1870 ; died, 19th July, 1883.

COYNEY, WALTER MAINWARING.—Born, 18th Sept., 1839 ; Ensign, 11th March, 1857 ; Lieut., 8th Dec., 1857 ; Capt., 17th March, 1865 ; Hon. Major, 24th April, 1878 ; obtained certificate at the School of Instruction, June, 1872 ; died, 6th Jan., 1884.

CROWE, JOHN WILLIAM.—Capt., 16th Dec., 1854 ; Ensign 83rd Foot, 2nd July, 1841 ; Lieut., 3rd April, 1846 ; resigned, 1850 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854.

CURRIE, THOMAS, C.B.—Born, 20th Nov., 1852 ; Adjutant, 14th Dec., 1882, to 5th April, 1888 ; Lieut. (from Militia) 64th Foot, 28th Feb., 1874 ; Adjutant 64th Foot, 27th March, 1878, to 31st Oct., 1879 ; Capt., 12th March, 1881 ; Major (2nd Battalion), 1st July,

1888 ; exchanged to 1st Battalion ; Lieut.-Col., 14th September, 1896 ; Brevet Colonel, 14th Sept., 1900 ; half-pay (late Militia Brigade), 6th July, 1902 ; retired pay, 21st March, 1903 ; Lieut.-Col. (Reserve of Officers), 14th Sept., 1896.

*War Service.*—Expedition to Dongola, 1896 ; Operations of 19th Sept. ; Despatches *London Gazette*, 3rd Nov., 1896 ; (Queen's Medal ; Khedive's Medal with Clasp ; 3rd Class of the Medjidie ; C.B.).

**CURZON, THE HON. ROBERT (M.P.)**.—Second son of Assheton, 1st Viscount Curzon ; born, 13th Feb., 1774 ; died, 14th May, 1863 ; Major, 18th May, 1798 ; Lieut.-Col., Feb., 1779.

Member of Parliament for Clitheroe from 1st June, 1796, to 22nd April, 1831.

**DASHWOOD, ARTHUR GEORGE FREDERICK**.—Born, 28th May, 1860 ; 2nd Lieut., 8th Feb., 1879 ; resigned, 10th May, 1882.

**DASHWOOD, EDMUND WILLIAM**.—Born, 9th Sept., 1858 ; Sub-Lieut., 20th Dec., 1876 ; 2nd Lieut. 57th Foot, 22nd Feb., 1879 ; 2nd Lieut. 5th Fusiliers, 1st Nov., 1879 ; Lieut. Northumberland Fusiliers, 1st July, 1881 ; Capt., 13th Nov., 1886 ; Major, 23rd Nov., 1897 ; Brevet Lieut.-Col., 29th Nov., 1900.

*War Service.*—Nile Expedition, 1878 : Battle of Khartoum ; (Queen's Medal ; Khedive's Medal with Clasp ; 4th Class of the Osmanieh). South African War, 1899—1902 : Advance on Kimberley, including action

at Belmont (dangerously wounded); Operations in the Transvaal, Dec., 1900, to April, 1902; Operations in Cape Colony, April, to 31st May, 1902; Commandant, Lichtenburg Sub-District; Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901. Brevet of Lieut.-Colonel. (Queen's Medal with two Clasps; King's Medal with Clasp).

**DAVENPORT, HARRY TICHBORNE** (assumed the surname of **HINKES**, by Royal Licence, 1890).—Born 1833; Lieut., 14th Jan., 1854; embodied at Newcastle, 19th December, 1854, to 26th May, 1856; resigned, Jan., 1859; died, 19th March, 1895.

Member of Parliament for North Staffordshire, 1880—85, and for the Leek Division of Staffordshire, 1886—92.

**DAVIES.**—See **SAUNDERS-DAVIES**.

**DONALDSON, THOMAS.**—Ensign, 5th Feb., 1858; Lieut., 7th March, 1859; Cornet 3rd Hussars, 22nd July, 1859; Lieut., 2nd Sept., 1862; Captain, 1st Sept., 1865; died 13th July, 1867.

**DONALDSON-HUDSON, CHARLES.**—Born, 12th Feb., 1840; Ensign, 26th March, 1859; Lieut., 13th June, 1860; Capt., 12th Oct., 1869; resigned, 2nd June, 1871.

**DUTTON, WILLIAM HENRY** [V.D.].—Born 11th Sept., 1827; Lieut., 16th April, 1853; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to October, 1855; resigned, Oct., 1855. Appointed Lieut.-Colonel Commandant 1st Volunteer Battalion, 26th Oct., 1889 (Lieut.-Colonel, 10th March, 1888); resigned 5th Dec., 1894.



**DUNN, ROBERT CHARLES.**—Born 3rd April, 1877 ; 2nd Lieut., 2nd Nov., 1897 ; 2nd Lieut. 16th Lancers, 11th May, 1898 ; 2nd Lieut. Lancashire Fusiliers, 8th Feb., 1899 ; Lieut., 17th Oct., 1899 ; Capt., 11th Jan., 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1902 : Employed with Mounted Infantry ; operations in the Transvaal, Jan. to May, 1902 ; dangerously wounded ; operations in Orange River Colony, Feb., 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

**DYER, JOHN EDWARD FREDERICK.**—Born, 20th Aug., 1867 ; 2nd Lieut., 12th April, 1887 ; Lieut., 15th Dec., 1888 ; 2nd Lieut. 7th Dragoon Guards, 28th June, 1890 ; Lieut., 2nd March, 1892 ; Captain, 13th Oct., 1898 ; Adjutant, 7th Nov., 1898, to 31st March, 1900 ; Brevet Major, 29th Nov., 1900 (Major Imperial Yeomanry, 12th Nov., 1900) ; Major, 27th May, 1903 ; Adjutant, Essex Imperial Yeomanry, 19th Sept., 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1900—02 : Served with Imperial Yeomanry ; Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901. Brevet of Major. (Queen's Medal with five Clasps ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

**EDMEADES, HENRY.**—Born 8th Feb., 1875 ; 2nd Lieut., 4th March, 1893 ; Lieut., 14th Nov., 1894 ; 2nd Lieut. York and Lancaster Regiment, 15th May, 1897 ; Lieut., 24th October, 1899 ; Capt., 18th Sept., 1903.

**EDWARDES, JAMES.**—Born, 3rd April, 1850 ; Lieut., 3rd Feb., 1872 ; resigned, 20th May, 1876.

**ELIOT, EDWARD JOHN.**—Son of Lieut.-Col. Commandant F. P. Eliot ; Lieut., 26th May, 1798 ; formerly Ensign

in the 2nd K.O. Stafford Militia; Ensign 36th Foot, 19th Dec., 1799; Lieut. 62nd Foot, 5th Oct., 1802; Captain in the Fourth Garrison Battalion, 28th Nov., 1806.

**ELIOT, FRANCIS BREYNTON.**—Son of Lieut.-Colonel Commandant F. P. Eliot; Lieut., 17th May, 1798; formerly Ensign in the 2nd K.O. Stafford Militia; Ensign 61st Foot; Major in the Army, 1832.

**ELIOT, FRANCIS PERCIVAL.**—Lieut.-Col. Commandant 25th April, 1798; Hon. Col., Feb., 1799; Col. Commanding 2nd K.O. Stafford Militia, 1803; formerly Major in the Staffordshire Volunteer Cavalry.

*War Service.*—During the American War he joined the Light Infantry Company of the 14th Foot, and was present at the Battle of Bunker's Hill (17th June, 1775).

**ELIOT, GEORGE AUGUSTUS.**—Ensign, 22nd Sept., 1798; Ensign 62nd Foot; Capt. 103rd Foot, 15th Sept., 1808; Major in the Army, 19th Dec., 1813; retired on half-pay, 25th March, 1818; Capt. 68th Foot, 16th Dec., 1819; retired on half-pay 19th Sept., 1826; Lieut.-Col. (unattached), 22nd July, 1830; died, 1835.

**ELIOT, JOHN LEWIS.**—Brother of Lieut.-Col. Commandant F. P. Eliot; Lieut., 17th May, 1798; Capt., Feb., 1799; Capt. 2nd K.O. Stafford Militia, 4th July, 1803.

**FANE, RALPH NEVILLE.**—Younger son of Colonel Francis Fane, of Fulbeck. Born 6th Jan., 1870; 2nd Lieut., 2nd March, 1889; Lieut., 27th Nov., 1889; Capt., 13th

Jan., 1894 ; Died at Wynberg, Cape Colony, 27th May, 1900. His name is inscribed on the South African War Memorial in the Chapel at Wellington College.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1900. (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

**FETHERSTONHAUGH, CECIL DIGBY HOWARD.**—Born, 22nd Feb., 1857 ; Sub-Lieut., 2nd Aug., 1876 ; Lieut., 2nd Aug., 1876 ; 2nd Lieut. 98th Foot, 30th Oct., 1878 ; 2nd Lieut. 1st Dragoons, 30th Oct., 1878 ; Lieut., 30th Sept., 1880 ; Capt., 18th Jan., 1885 ; resigned, 24th Sept., 1887.

Appointed Aide-de-Camp to Major-General A. J. H. Eliot, C.B., commanding the North-Western District, 1st July, 1884, to 24th Sept., 1887.

**FETHERSTONHAUGH, HERBERT HOWARD.**—Born, 9th Oct., 1860 ; 2nd Lieut., 1st May, 1880 ; Lieut., 12th Jan., 1881 ; resigned, 26th April, 1882.

✓ **FITZHERBERT, BASIL THOMAS.**—Eldest surviving son of the late Francis Fitzherbert ; Born, 29th March, 1836 ; 2nd Lieut., 14th June, 1861 ; Lieut., 29th May, 1862 ; Capt., 7th April, 1870 ; resigned, 6th April, 1877.

Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of the Peace for Staffordshire ; Lord of the Manor of Norbury and Swynnerton.

**FITZHERBERT, FRANCIS EDWARD, D.S.O.**—Eldest son of Capt. B. T. Fitzherbert, Heir-Presumptive to the Barony of Stafford ; Born, 28th Aug., 1859 ; 2nd Lieut., 19th April, 1879 ; resigned, 23rd Feb., 1888. Sub-Lieut., 1st Lancashire Militia, 25th June, 1877 ; Capt. (Hon.

Major, 1892) Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry, 6th June, 1885 ; resigned, 1898 ; Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel, 1901), 3rd Lancaster Regiment, 5th Feb., 1900 ; Hon. Major in Army, 6th Feb., 1902 ; resigned 9th May, 1903. Justice of the Peace for Staffordshire.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—02. Commandant Reit Spruit, afterwards at Virginia. In command of 3rd Royal Lancaster Regiment, 29th Dec., 1900 to 2nd April, 1901 ; operations in Orange River Colony, May to 29th Nov., 1900 ; operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, Mar. to May, 1900 ; operations in Orange River Colony, 30th Nov., 1900 to Sept., 1901 ; operations in Cape Colony, Sept., 1901 to Jan., 1902. Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901. (Queen's Medal with three Clasps ; King's Medal with two Clasps ; D.S.O.).

✓ FITZHERBERT, WILLIAM JOSEPH.—Second surviving son of the late Francis Fitzherbert ; assumed the surname of Fitzherbert-Brockholes, by Royal Licence) ; Born 1851 ; Lieut., 28th Aug., 1872 ; resigned, July, 1877. Deputy-Lieutenant, Justice of the Peace and County Alderman for Lancashire.

FOLBY, MICHAEL.—Quarter-Master and Hon. Lieut., 26th Oct., 1859 ; resigned, Dec., 1866.

FOSTER, JOHN M.—Capt., 18th Dec., 1854 ; Major, 7th April, 1870 ; Instructor of Musketry, 1864 ; resigned, 2nd June, 1871 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856.

**FRITH, COCKAYNE.**—Captain, 30th July, 1853 ; resigned Feb., 1855 ; Ensign 38th Foot, 22nd Aug., 1837 ; Lieut., 4th May, 1839 ; Captain, 6th Oct., 1848 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to Feb., 1855.

**GERAHTY, DIGBY.**—Capt., 22nd Aug., 1854 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to Feb., 1855 ; resigned Feb., 1855 ; late 15th Foot.

**GLOVER, EDWARD.**—Lieut. and Adjutant, 25th April, 1798 ; died, 21st Sept., 1798.

**GODDARD, FRANCIS AMBROSE D'OYLY.**—Born, 29th Oct., 1868 ; Lieut., 9th Oct., 1886 ; 2nd Lieut. Royal Munster Fusiliers, 8th Dec., 1888 ; Lieut., 24th June, 1891 ; Capt., 27th Aug., 1898 ; Adjutant 4th Battalion, 5th Feb., 1903.

*War Service* :—North-West Frontier of India, 1897—8. Operations in the Sumana, and in the Kurram Valley, during Aug. and Sept., 1897. Relief of Gulistan. (Medal with two Clasps).

**GRANT, John.**—Assistant Surgeon, 23rd March, 1855 ; Surgeon, 1st May, 1857 ; embodied at Newcastle, 23rd March, 1855, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned 9th July, 1868.

**GRESLEY, WILLIAM LEE.**—Born, 26th Jan., 1835 ; Lieut., 11th Jan., 1855 ; Capt., 1st Aug., 1859 ; Hon. Major, 1870 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, 9th Dec., 1883.

**HALCOMB, CHARLES.**—Lieut., 16th April, 1853 ; resigned, Oct., 1854.

**HARDING, CHARLES MULCASTER.**—Born, 4th Aug., 1857 ; 2nd Lieut., 3rd Oct., 1877 ; 2nd Lieut. 15th Foot, 6th Aug., 1879 ; Lieut. The East Yorkshire Regiment, 1st July, 1881 ; Capt., 6th Sept., 1887 ; Capt. (Reserve of Officers).

**HARDING, EGBERTON.**—Born, 2nd May, 1856 ; Sub-Lieut., 19th Feb., 1876 ; 2nd Lieut. 94th Foot, 30th Jan., 1878 ; Lieut., 15th April, 1879 ; resigned 6th March, 1880 ; Capt. 3rd K.O. Stafford Militia, 1st Dec., 1880 ; resigned, 28th March, 1883.

*War Service.*—Served with the 94th Foot in South Africa, 1879—80, present at the Battle of Ulundi (Medal with Clasp).

**HARDY, ERIC JOHN.**—Third Son of Sir Reginald Hardy, 2nd Bart. Born, 6th Dec., 1884 ; 2nd Lieut., 7th Jan., 1903.

✓ **HAWKSHAW, OLIVER.**—Born, 25th March, 1869 ; 2nd Lieut., 6th Jan., 1894 ; Lieut., 14th Nov., 1894 ; Capt., 12th Sept., 1900 ; resigned, 21st April, 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902. Operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

**HEMMINGWAY, FRANCIS HERBERT.**—Born, 2nd April, 1870 ; 2nd Lieut., 13th May, 1889 ; Lieut., 4th May, 1892 ; resigned, 2nd May, 1892.

**HERBERT-STEPNEY, ARTHUR ST. GEORGE.**—Born, 26th Feb., 1870 ; 2nd Lieut., 4th Feb., 1888 ; Lieut., 4th May, 1889 ; resigned, 9th April, 1892.

**HIBBERT, WASHINGTON CHARLES THOMAS.**—Born, 7th July, 1875 ; 2nd Lieut., 4th Nov., 1893 ; Lieut., 14th Nov., 1894 ; 2nd Lieut. Royal Lancaster Regiment, 9th Dec., 1899 ; Lieut., 27th Feb., 1900.

*War Service* :—South African War, 1899—1902. Operations in the Transvaal in May and June, 1900. Operations in Natal, April to June, 1900, including action at Laing's Nek. Operations in Orange River Colony, June, 1900. Operations in the Transvaal, 30th Nov., 1900, to April, 1901. Attached to Army Service Corps. (Queen's Medal with three Clasps ; King's Medal with two Clasps.)

**HIGGOTT, RICHARD.**—Lieut., 20th May, 1798 ; Lieut. European Regiment of Infantry (Bengal Army), 4th Sept., 1800 ; Capt.-Lieut., 22nd Jan., 1812 ; Capt., 2nd July, 1813 ; retired or died before 1817.

**HINCKES.**—*See* DAVENPORT.

**HOGG, JAMES H. G. G.**—Born, 10th Dec., 1846 ; Quarter-Master (Hon. Lieut.), 2nd March, 1887.

*Rank Service.*—Under age, 4 years ; In Ranks, 16 years 203 days ; Warrant Officer, 334 days ; Quarter-Master (Hon. Lieut.) Leicestershire Regiment, 31st May, 1882 ; North Staffordshire Regiment, 11th Feb., 1885 ; Derbyshire Regiment, 3rd April, 1889 ; retired (on retired pay) 4th Feb., 1891.

*War Service.*—Abyssinian Expedition, 1868. (Medal.)

**HOMFRAY, WILLIAM HENRY.**—Lieut., 16th April, 1853 ; resigned Sept., 1853.

**HUDSON.**—*See* DONALDSON-HUDSON.

**HUTCHINSON, ROBERT SCHLESINGER.**—Born, 1st June, 1869 ; 2nd Lieut., 19th Feb., 1887 ; Lieut., 19th May, 1888. 2nd Lieut. 1st Battalion, 8th Dec., 1888 ; Lieut., 6th March, 1891 ; Adjutant, 9th Jan., 1897 to 8th Jan., 1901 ; Capt., 11th Jan., 1899.

Special Service in Egypt, 16th March, 1896 to 30th May, 1896 ; Paymaster (Army Pay Department) on probation, 22nd Aug., 1902 ; Paymaster, 17th July, 1903.

**JERVIS.**—*See* PARKER-JERVIS.

**JERVIS, ST. VINCENT WALTER FANE.**—Only son of the late J. S. St. V. Jervis. Born, 7th Sept., 1853 ; Lieut., 22nd Feb., 1872 ; Captain, 20th May, 1879 ; resigned, 26th April, 1882. Justice of the Peace for Staffordshire.

✓ **JERVIS, THE HON. WILLIAM MONK.**—Brother of Carnegie, 2-2-0 3rd Viscount St. Vincent ; raised to the rank of a Viscount's son, 1860 ; born, 25th Jan., 1827 ; Lieut., 28th Aug., 1860 ; Capt., 29th Jan., 1870 ; resigned, 23rd Feb., 1876. Deputy Lieutenant, Justice of the Peace, and County Alderman for Derbyshire.

**KELLY, THOMAS.**—Born, 18th May, 1825 ; Ensign, 27th Jan., 1855 ; Quarter-Master (Hon. Lieut.), 10th Nov., 1866 ; embodied at Newcastle, 27th Jan., 1855, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, 23rd Sept., 1869.



KING, JAMES GERRARD.—Ensign, 27th Jan., 1855 ; Lieut. West India Regiment, 14th March, 1856 ; placed on half-pay, 30th April, 1861.

✓ KNIGHT, JOSEPH.—Ensign, 16th April, 1853 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to Jan., 1855 ; resigned, Jan., 1855.

KOEBEL, FRANK OSCAR.—Born, 25th Aug., 1880 ; 2nd Lieut., 10th July, 1899 ; Lieut., 19th Feb. 1900 ; embodied 346 days ; 2nd Lieut., 1st Battalion, 5th Jan., 1901 ; Lieut., 11th Oct., 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900. (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

✓ KYNERSLEY, CLEMENT SNEYD.—Son of Major C. T. S. Kynnersley ; Born, 7th Jan., 1859 ; 2nd Lieut., 24th April, 1878 ; Lieut., 26th April, 1880 ; Capt., 7th July, 1883 ; services dispensed with for absence without leave, 14th May, 1887.

KYNERSLEY, CLEMENT T. SNEYD.—Born, 21st Oct., 1833 ; Lieut., 16th April, 1853 ; Captain, 11th Feb., 1856 ; Major, 29th May, 1868 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, 11th Feb., 1874.

KYNERSLEY, JOHN RALPH SNEYD.—Son of Major C. T. S. Kynnersley ; Born, 27th July, 1860 ; 2nd Lieut., 29th Nov., 1879 ; Lieut., 12th Jan., 1881 ; resigned, 14th May, 1887.

LAMBERT, GEORGE MAXIMIANO.—Born, 10th Sept., 1862 ; Lieut., 26th Sept., 1885 ; resigned, 15th Dec., 1888. Died at Fort Salisbury, South Africa, 31st July, 1891.

**LANE, HENRY JOHN BAGOT.**—Born, 24th Feb. 1829; Capt., 19th June, 1854; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 16th Jan., 1855; Ensign and Lieut., Coldstream Guards, 16th Jan., 1855; Lieut. and Captain, 26th Oct., 1858; Captain and Lieut.-Colonel, 30th March, 1867. Died 22nd March, 1886.

*War Service.*—Served with the Coldstream Guards in the Crimea, was present at the Siege of Sevastopol (Medal with Clasp; Turkish Medal).

**LEICESTER, HENRY CLAUD.**—Of Ventnor, Isle of Wight; Born, 14th April, 1875; 2nd Lieut., 10th May, 1894; 2nd Lieut., Leinster Regiment, 23rd March, 1897; Lieut., 16th March, 1899. Died at Vrede, South Africa, 13th March, 1901.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1900—1901. Operations in Cape Colony and Orange River Colony. (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

**LEVETT, BERKELEY JOHN TALBOT.**—Born 11th Nov., 1863; Lieut., 3rd Oct., 1883; Lieut., Scots Guards, 16th Dec., 1885; Capt., 15th Nov., 1897; resigned 17th Sept., 1902. Capt. (Reserve of Officers).

Appointed Aide-de-Camp to His Excellency the Right Hon. Lord Sandhurst, G.C.S.I., G.C.I.E., Governor of Bombay, 18th February, 1895.

**LEVETT, RICHARD BYRD.**—Born, Nov., 1810; Major, 16th April, 1853; Lieut.-Col., 13th April, 1858; 2nd Lieut. 60th Foot, 12th April, 1831; 1st Lieut., 4th Sept., 1835; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856; resigned, 10th Jan., 1865.

✓ **LEVETT, WALTER MACKENZIE.**—Son of Col. R. T. K. 1-1-0 ✓  
 Levett; born 18th Dec., 1867; Lieut. (from 2nd  
 Volunteer Battalion Lieut., 28th April, 1886) 16th Jan.,  
 1895; Instructor of Musketry, 3rd June, 1899; obtained  
 Certificate at the School of Musketry, April, 1899;  
 Captain and Hon. Major, 12th Sept., 1900.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 :  
 Performed duties of Station Staff Officer. Operations  
 in Cape Colony, 30th November, 1900, to May, 1902.  
 (Queen's Medal with Clasp; King's Medal with two  
 Clasps.)

**LEVETT, WILLIAM SWINNERTON BYRD.**—Second son of Lieut.  
 Col. R. B. Levett; Born, 22nd Jan., 1856; Sub-Lieut.,  
 14th March, 1874; Lieut., 14th March, 1875; obtained  
 Certificate at the School of Instruction, April, 1875;  
 Lieut. 27th Foot, 6th Sept., 1876; Captain, Royal  
 Inniskilling Fusiliers, 31st May, 1884; Adjutant 1st  
 V. B. Shropshire Light Infantry, 1st Jan., 1887; retired  
 with a gratuity, 4th Jan., 1890; Capt., (Reserve of  
 Officers); employed as Adjutant of the 38/64 R.D.  
 (Lichfield), 1900. Deputy-Lieutenant and Justice of  
 the Peace for Staffordshire.

*Foreign Service.*—Mediterranean and China.

**LEWIS, HUBERT EDWARD MANSEL.**—2nd Lieut., 21st Dec.,  
 1898; 2nd Lieut. Carmarthen Artillery, 21st April,  
 1899; Lieut., 4th April, 1900.

**LIMBERT, IVO REGINALD.**—Born, 22nd April, 1875; 2nd  
 Lieut., 29th March, 1899; Lieut., 19th Feb., 1900;  
 Captain, 7th Feb., 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1901. Operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to Aug., 1901. (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

LISTER THOMAS.—Captain, 18th May, 1798 ; Paymaster, 1800 ; afterwards Lieut.-Colonel of the Staffordshire Militia.

LLOYD, RICHARD.—Capt., July, 1853 ; resigned, Dec., 1854 ; Ensign and Lieut. Grenadier Guards, 22nd Nov., 1842 ; Lieut. and Capt., 30th July, 1847 ; resigned, 21st Jan., 1853.

LOCKE, JOHN WILLIAM THOMAS.—Lieut., 3rd Feb., 1855 ; Capt. Glamorganshire Rifle Militia, 20th April, 1855 ; late 67th Foot ; embodied at Newcastle, 3rd Feb., 1855, to 20th April, 1855.

LYNCH-STAUNTON, HENRY GEORGE.—Born, 5th Nov., 1873 ; 2nd Lieut., 4th March, 1893 ; Lieut., 14th Nov. 1894 ; 2nd Lieut. Wiltshire Regiment, 12th Dec., 1894 ; Lieut., 11th Aug., 1896 ; Lieut. Northumberland Fusiliers, 2nd Jan., 1897 ; Capt., 12th May, 1900.

*War Service.*—Nile Expedition, 1898 ; Battle of Khartoum ; (Queen's Medal ; Khedive's Medal, with Clasp.) South African War, 1899—1900 : advance on Kimberley, including actions at Belmont, Enslin, Modder River, and Magersfontein ; Operations in the Orange Free State, Feb. to May, 1900 ; Operations in the Transvaal, West of Pretoria, July to 29th Nov., 1900 ; Operations in Orange River Colony, May to 29th Nov., 1900. (Queen's Medal with four Clasps).

**LYON, CHARLES EDWARD.**—Born, 20th Jan., 1852 ; Lieut., 1st Sept., 1870 ; Capt., 22nd March, 1878 ; resigned, 24th April, 1880.

**LYON, CHARLES HARRY.**—Born, 18th March, 1878 ; 2nd Lieut., 5th Feb., 1900 ; embodied 75 days ; 2nd Lieut. 2nd Battalion, 21st April, 1900 ; Lieut., 19th Jan., 1901.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : Operations in the Transvaal, west of Pretoria, Sept. to Oct., 1900 ; Operations in the Transvaal, 30th Nov., 1900—31st May, 1902 ; Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901 ; (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

**LYON, CHARLES WILLIAM.**—Born, 5th Jan., 1848 ; Lieut., 29th May, 1868 ; Capt., 6th April, 1877 ; obtained Certificate at the School of Instruction, April, 1874 ; resigned, 2nd March, 1878.

**LYON, WILLIAM CLAUDE.**—2nd Lieut., 19th Feb., 1887 ; Lieut., 19th May, 1888 ; 2nd Lieut. 12th Lancers, 10th Nov., 1888 ; resigned, 2nd Oct., 1889.

**LYON, PHILIP.**—Born, 23rd March, 1879 ; 2nd Lieut., 26th Feb., 1900 ; Lieut., 24th April, 1901 ; embodied 1 year 253 days ; 2nd Lieut. 1st Battalion, 6th Nov., 1901.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1901. (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

**MACKINNON, JOHN PRICE.**—Ensign, 2nd January, 1855 ; embodied at Newcastle, 2nd Jan., 1855, to 22nd June, 1855 ; Ensign 72nd Foot, 23rd June, 1855 ; resigned, Feb., 1860 ; Capt. Northumberland Artillery Militia, 31st Jan., 1863.

**MAINWARING, FREDERICK HENRY.**—Lieut., 7th May, 1855 ; embodied 7th May, 1855, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, Nov., 1857.

**MAINWARING, WILLIAM ARTHUR.**—Capt., 16th April, 1853 ; Ensign 79th Foot, 14th June, 1842 ; Lieut., 12th April, 1844 ; Capt., 27th Oct., 1848 ; died between June 25th and July 24th, 1854.

**MANN, JOHN.**—Ensign, 11th July, 1798.

**MARTIN, JAMES.**—Capt., 23rd Dec., 1854 ; 2nd Lieut. Rifle Brigade, 9th April, 1826 ; Lieut., 19th Aug., 1830 ; Capt., 3rd Aug., 1838 ; retired, before 29th Jan., 1841 ; embodied at Newcastle, 23rd Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856.

**MAYHEW, HENRY.**—Lieut., 22nd Aug., 1854 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854.

**MAYO, HERBERT EDWARD.**—Born, 25th Nov., 1869 ; 2nd Lieut., 2nd March, 1889 ; 2nd Lieut. The Cheshire Regiment, 4th Feb., 1891 ; Lieut., 1st April, 1895 ; resigned, 28th Dec., 1898.

**MERCER, WILLIAM HUGH WELCH.**—Born, 15th May, 1863 ; Lieut., 26th April, 1883 ; 2nd Lieut., Middlesex Regiment, 12th Nov., 1884 ; Lieut. Indian Staff Corps, 29th Aug., 1885 ; Capt., 12th Nov., 1895 ; Major Indian Army, 12th Nov., 1902.

*War Service.*—Burmese Expedition, 1885—87, severely wounded in an engagement on the 27th March, 1887 (Medal with Clasp).

Lieut. Mercer was awarded the Bronze Medal of the Royal Humane Society for having rescued a Private from drowning in the Irrawaddy River, at Sindongwai, on the 6th May, 1886.

**MIDGLEY, BENJAMIN.**—Adjutant, Acting Paymaster, and Quarter-Master, 30th March, 1853 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; placed on Retired List, with rank of Major, on the ground of ill-health, 4th Sept., 1863 ; late Adjutant 27th Foot.

**MILLER, GEORGE THOMAS.**—Born 28th Nov., 1834 ; Adjutant 1st Oct., 1869, to 25th March, 1876 ; Major (Hon. Lieut.-Col.), 16th Oct., 1875 ; resigned, 27th Aug., 1890 ; Ensign 48th Foot, 25th Jan., 1852 ; Lieut., 15th Feb., 1853 ; Capt., 24th May, 1866 ; resigned, 21st Aug., 1869.

**MILLER, JOHN PATRICK.**—Born, 13th Feb., 1850 ; Adjutant, 24th March, 1881, to 14th Dec., 1882 ; Lieut. 64th Foot, 27th Aug., 1871 ; Capt., 9th June, 1880 ; Major 1st Battalion, 17th June, 1883 ; exchanged to Derbyshire Regiment), 27th Feb., 1884 ; retired with a gratuity, 14th May, 1887.

✓ **MIREHOUSE, RICHARD WALTER BYRD, C.M.G.** — Eldest son of Lieut.-Col. R. B. Levett (assumed the surname of Mirehouse in lieu of Levett, by Royal Licence, 1864) ; born, 5th May, 1849 ; Lieut., 29th May, 1868 ; Capt., 1st April, 1876 ; Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col., 12th Sept., 1891 ; Lieut.-Col. and Hon. Col., 23rd Nov., 1898. Justice of the Peace for Pembrokeshire (Sheriff, 1866).

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : Commandant, Beaufort West District ; in command of 4th North Stafford Regiment from 30th Nov., 1900, to 15th May, 1902 ; operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to May, 1902 ; Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901 ; (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps ; C.M.G.).

Lieut.-Col. Mirehouse was awarded the Silver Medal of the Royal National Lifeboat Institution for his intrepidity in assisting to save the shipwrecked crew and passengers of the "Loch Shiel," which had stranded on Thorn Island at the entrance to Milford Haven, on 30th Jan., 1894. Through the exertions of Lieut.-Colonel Mirehouse and two of the crew of the Angle Lifeboat, all the crew and passengers, 33 in number, were safely brought to land. Some of the rescued people were taken to the residence of Lieut.-Colonel Mirehouse and cared for by him and his family.

MOORE, CUTBERT WILSON.—Born, 26th August, 1871 ; 2nd Lieut., 5th Mar., 1900 ; Lieut., 24th April, 1901 ; Capt., 7th Feb., 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : Assistant Press Censor ; operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to 31st May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

MORGAN, CECIL ETIENNE.—Born, 12th May, 1867 ; Capt., 29th April, 1902 ; seconded for service in South Africa.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1900—1902 : attached to Army Service Corps. Staff Officer Trans-



port, Western (Cape Colony). (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

MOSLEY, NICHOLAS.—Eldest son of Tonman Mosley, and nephew of Sir Oswald Mosley, 4th Baronet ; Born, 8th July, 1882 ; 2nd Lieut., 5th Mar., 1900 ; embodied 1 year 60 days ; 2nd Lieut. 2nd Battalion, 4th May, 1901.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : operations in the Transvaal, June, 1901, to 31st May, 1902 ; operations in Cape Colony, April, 1900, to June, 1901. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

MOSS, CHARLES LIONEL.—Born, 7th May, 1868 ; 2nd Lieut., 13th April, 1889 ; resigned, 23rd April, 1892.

MOUSLEY, JOHN H.—Lieut., 31st Dec., 1861 ; resigned, March, 1863.

MYTTON, JOHN FOX FITZ-GIFFORD.—Capt., 12th Jan., 1855 ; Ensign 53rd Foot, 27th March, 1840 ; Lieut., 27th May, 1842 ; Lieut. 89th Foot, 26th July, 1844 ; embodied at Newcastle, 12th January, 1855, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, Feb., 1866.

NOEL, CHARLES FRANCIS ADDERLEY.—Born, 30th Aug., 1854 ; Lieut., 15th April, 1874 ; obtained Certificate at the School of Instruction, Oct., 1875 ; Cornet 2nd Dragoon Guards, 29th Nov., 1876 ; resigned, 27th March, 1878.

NORCOP.—*See* RADFORD-NORCOP.

ORRED, STANLEY.—Born, 31st May, 1855 ; Lieut., 17th Aug., 1872 ; Sub-Lieut. 20th Foot, 13th June, 1874 ;

Lient., 13th June, 1875 ; Capt. Lancashire Fusiliers, 30th Nov., 1881 ; retired with a gratuity, 23rd May, 1888 ; died at Chester, 1890.

ORTON, CHARLES.—Born, 10th Dec., 1839 ; Assistant-Surgeon, 6th June, 1867 ; Surgeon, 9th July, 1868 ; Surgeon-Major, 1st March, 1873 ; resigned, April, 1883.

OTWAY, CECIL WALLER HUGHES.—Born, 8th Dec., 1879 ; 2nd Lieut., 4th Aug., 1897 ; Lieut., 25th Jan., 1899 ; 2nd Lieut. Scots Greys, 15th Nov., 1899 ; Lieut., 3rd Oct., 1900 ; half-pay, 18th Dec., 1901.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900. (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

OWEN, GEOFFREY PETER.—Born, 28th Oct., 1869 ; 2nd Lieut., 5th Oct., 1887 ; Lieut., 4th May, 1889 ; resigned, Dec., 1891.

PAGE, JOHN EDWARD.—Born, 21st Sept., 1871 ; 2nd Lieut., 19th March, 1900 ; Lieut., 24th April, 1901 ; Capt., 6th June, 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : performed duties of Assistant Press Censor. Operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

PAGET, (LORD) ALEXANDER VICTOR.—Brother of Henry, 4th Marquess of Anglesey ; born, 1839 ; Ensign, 5th June, 1857 ; Lieut., 17th Aug., 1858 ; resigned, Jan., 1860. Late Lieut. Staffordshire Yeomanry Cavalry.

Hon. Lieut. Late Royal Naval Artillery Volunteers (Liverpool Brigade), 27th April, 1886.

**PARKER, CHARLES PERCIVAL.**—Born, 1st August, 1874 ; 2nd Lieut., 10th April, 1894 ; Lieut., 16th Jan., 1897 ; resigned, 4th March, 1899 ; re-gazetted 2nd Lieut., 30th Dec., 1899 ; embodied 42 days. 2nd Lieut., 5th Dragoon Guards, 7th March, 1900 ; Lieut., 3rd October, 1900 ; resigned (ill-health), 27th July, 1901.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900. (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

**PARKER-JERVIS, EDWARD JOHN.**—Eldest son of the late Hon. Edward Swynfen Parker-Jervis ; Born, 1839 ; Ensign, 29th May, 1857 ; Lieut., 26th April, 1858 ; Capt., 22nd Jan., 1868 ; died, Oct., 1868.

(Assumed the additional surname of Parker, by Royal Licence, 1860.)

**PARKER-JERVIS, EDWARD ST. VINCENT.**—Son of the late Edward John Parker-Jervis ; born, 1863 ; Lieut., 14th Mar., 1885 ; transferred to the 3rd Battalion of the Durham Light Infantry as soon as appointed ; resigned, 7th Aug., 1886.

**PARKER-JERVIS, THE HON. EDWARD SWYNFEN.**—3rd son of Edward, 2nd Viscount St. Vincent ; born, 1815 ; Lieut., 12th April, 1853 ; Capt., 16th April, 1853 ; embodied at Newcastle, 12th Dec., 1854 to Jan., 1855 ; resigned, Jan., 1855 ; died, 1896. (Assumed the additional surname of Parker, by Royal Licence, 1860). High-Sheriff of Staffordshire, 1857.

**PARKER-JERVIS, WILLIAM ROBERT.**—Eldest surviving son of the late Hon. Edward Swynfen Parker-Jervis ; born, 5th May, 1842 ; Lieut., 26th July, 1870 ; Capt., 6th April, 1877 ; Ensign, 47th Foot, 10th March, 1860 ; Lieut.,

**47th Foot, 3rd March, 1863 ; resigned 47th Foot, July, 1869. Justice of the Peace for Staffordshire.**

**PARKYNS, GEORGE AUGUSTUS.**—Born, 29th Nov., 1859 ; 2nd Lieut., 13th Oct., 1877 ; Lieut., 26th April, 1880 ; died, Oct., 1880.

**PENDERY, JAMES.**—Born, 26th Aug., 1838 ; Rank Service :—under age, 4 years ; in ranks, 22 years 63 days ; Quarter-Master (from 4th South Stafford Regiment), 3rd April, 1889 ; Quarter-Master (Hon. Lieut.) 80th Regiment, 30th Oct., 1878 ; Hon. Capt., 30th Oct., 1888 ; retired (on Retired Pay), 25th Aug., 1893 ; Quarter-Master 2nd V.B. The South Wales Borderers, 14th Oct., 1893. Died suddenly in the Drill Hall, Stow Hill, Newport (Monmouth), 4th July, 1896.

*War Service.*—Indian Mutiny, 1857 to 1858 ; Engagements on Banks of the Jumna, 5th March and 14th May ; Action of Galowlee ; Siege and Capture of Calpee, and subsequent operations in Dunde (Medal with Clasp) ; Bhotan Expedition, 1865 to 1866 (Medal with Clasp). South African War, 1878 to 1879 : Operations against Sekukuni (Medal with Clasp). Medal for Long Service and Good Conduct.

**PHILIPS, BURTON HENRY, C.M.G.**—Born, 1st Oct., 1858 ; 2nd Lieut. (from 3rd Battalion West Yorkshire Regiment), 8th Sept., 1877 ; 2nd Lieut. 97th Foot, 11th Oct., 1879 ; 2nd Lieut. 23rd Foot, 10th Oct., 1878 ; Lieut. Royal Welch Fusiliers, 1st July, 1881 ; Capt., 2nd April, 1887 ; Adjutant, 15th Sept., 1887, to 14th Sept., 1891 ; Major (Retired Pay), 5th Oct., 1898 ; Lt.-Col. (Reserve of Officers), 5th Oct., 1898.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900 :  
Aide-de-Camp to General Officer Commanding Infantry  
Division. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; C.M.G.)

**PHILIPS, FREDERICK JAMES.**—Born, 1st Jan., 1879 ; 2nd  
Lieut., 11th June, 1900 ; Lieut., 25th Feb., 1902 ;  
Capt., 6th June, 1903 ; obtained Certificate at the School  
Musketry, March, 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902.  
Operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to 31st  
May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal  
with two Clasps.)

**PHILIPS, JOHN AUGUSTUS.**—Born, 16th Jan., 1861 ; 2nd  
Lieut., 16th Feb., 1881 ; resigned, 30th Jan., 1884.

**PHILIPS, WILLIAM MORTON.**—Born, 19th Oct., 1852 ;  
Lieut., 1st Sept., 1873 ; resigned, 7th Feb., 1877.

**PIPE-WOLFERSTAN, EGERTON STANLEY.**—Born, 23rd July,  
1861 ; Adjutant, 15th Oct., 1896, to 2nd Aug., 1902 ;  
Major and Hon. Lieut.-Col., 18th Oct., 1902 ; 2nd  
Lieut. South Stafford Regiment, 22nd Jan., 1881 ;  
Lieut., 1st July, 1881 ; Capt., 1st April, 1889 ; Adjutant,  
11th Feb., 1891, to 10th Feb., 1895 ; Major,  
30th Nov., 1900 ; Retired (on retired pay), 2nd Aug.,  
1902 ; Major (Reserve of Officers), 2nd Aug., 1902.  
Justice of the Peace for Staffordshire.

*War Service.* — Egyptian Expedition, 1882.  
(Queen's Medal ; Khedive's Bronze Star). Soudan,  
1885—6. Operations of the Frontier Field Force.

South African War, 1899—1902. Served as  
Adjutant 4th North Stafford Regiment from 30th

Nov., 1900 to 15th May, 1902. Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901, and 29th July, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp; King's Medal with two Clasps).

POWYS, THOMAS.—Born, 18th March, 1833; Capt., 16th April, 1853; resigned, June, 1854; late Capt. Coldstream Guards, and Lieut.-Colonel in the Army.

PRATT, CHARLES EDWARD JAMES BLYTH.—Born, 23rd Nov., 1869; Lieut. (from 4th Derbyshire Regiment 2nd Lieut., 29th Jan., 1887; Lieut., 5th May, 1888) 5th May, 1888; Instructor of Musketry, Nov., 1889; obtained "Extra" Certificate at the School of Musketry, Oct., 1889; resigned, 9th Nov., 1892; Lieut. The Falmouth Division (Submarine Miners) Royal Engineers, 29th April, 1893; resigned, 10th July, 1893; Attached to the 38/64 R.D. (Lichfield), Feb. to Oct., 1888; 34th R.D. (Carlisle), 1890; 1st R.D. (Glen-corse) 1891—92; Appointed to the Sierra Leone Frontier Force, 25th Sept., 1895; Acting District Commissioner, April, 1897; resigned, 22nd Feb., 1898.

Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

PRIaulx, HENRY ST. GEORGE.—Capt., 27th Jan., 1855; resigned, June, 1859; Cornet 4th Dragoon Guards, 6th June, 1834; Lieut., 6th May, 1836; resigned before 17th Jan., 1840; embodied at Newcastle, 27th Jan., 1855, to 26th May, 1856.

PRIOR, ARTHUR WILDMAN.—Born, 19th Jan., 1856; Adjutant, 6th April, 1888, to 26th Feb., 1893; Lieut.

98th Foot, 13th June, 1875 ; Adjutant, 13th Dec., 1878, to 4th March, 1885 ; Capt. 2nd Battalion, 14th Jan., 1884 ; Adjutant, Bombay Volunteer Rifle Corps, 2nd July, 1885, to Oct., 1885 ; Major, 1st Battalion, 14th Sept., 1892 ; Lieut.-Col., 2nd Battalion, 6th March, 1903.

*War Service.*—Served with the Zhob Valley Expedition, 1884. Has Delhi Durbar Medal (1903).

**RADFORD, JOHN HOSKINS.**—Ensign, 10th July, 1798 ; Lieut., June, 1799 ; Surgeon 2nd K.O. Stafford Militia, 29th June, 1803 ; appointed to the Line.

**RADFORD-NORCOP, ALEXANDER WILLIAM.**—Ensign, 25th Jan., 1859 ; Lieut., 25th July, 1859 ; Capt., 20th Oct., 1868 ; resigned, 21st March, 1877.

**RAM, GEORGE EDWARD.**—Born, 25th April, 1879 ; 2nd Lieut., 3rd Sept., 1901 ; Lieut., 7th Feb., 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1901—2. Operations in Cape Colony, Nov., 1901, to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp.)

**REID, GEORGE BENVENUTO.**—Born, 29th June, 1865 ; 2nd Lieut., 19th March, 1887 ; resigned 15th Sept., 1888.

**RIDDELL, GEORGE AUGUSTUS.**—Born, 24th March, 1876 ; 2nd Lieut., 28th March, 1894 ; Lieut., 14th Nov., 1894 ; 2nd Lieut. South Wales Borderers, 15th May, 1897 ; Lieut., 10th Sept., 1898 ; resigned 25th Aug., 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1900. (Queen's Medal with three Clasps.)

ROGERS, HENRY.—Ensign, 25th Sept., 1798 ; Brevet-Captain Royal Marine Light Infantry ; Adjutant 2nd K.O. Stafford Militia, 28th June, 1803. Lost a hand in action.

ROYLE, ARTHUR CLEGG FANSHAW.—Born, 2nd Jan., 1883 ; 2nd Lieut, 22nd July, 1901 ; Lieut., 7th Feb., 1903 ; 2nd Lieut. 1st Battalion, 15th July, 1903.

RYDER, THE HON. ROBERT NATHANIEL DUDLEY.—Brother of John, 5th Earl of Harrowby ; Born, 7th Dec., 1882 ; 2nd Lieut., 23rd Feb., 1900 ; Lieut., 12th Sept., 1900 ; embodied 316 days ; 2nd Lieut. 8th Hussars, 5th Jan., 1901 ; Lieut., 20th Dec., 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1901. Operations in the Transvaal. Operations in Orange River Colony, Jan. to April, 1901. Operations in the Zululand Frontier of Natal in Sept. and Oct., 1901. Operations in Cape Colony, Dec., 1900, to Jan., 1901. (Queen's Medal with Clasp.)

SALT, ALEXANDER EDWARD WROTTESELEY.—Born, 9th June, 1874 ; 2nd Lieut., 5th Dec., 1894 ; resigned, 8th July, 1896.

SAMPSON, ROBERT JOHN JENKINS.—Ensign, 20th Aug., 1798 [from Royal Cornwall Militia] ; Quarter-Master ; Acting Adjutant, April, May, and Aug., 1799. Appointed to 22nd Foot.

SAUNDERS-DAVIES, DAVID GRISMOND OWEN.—Born, 22nd Dec., 1863 ; 2nd Lieut., 19th Feb., 1887 ; Lieut., 19th May, 1888 ; Capt., 18th May, 1889 ; resigned (with hon. rank of Major), 6th September, 1902.



*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902  
(Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two  
Clasps.)

SCOTT, GEORGE.—Ensign, 25th April, 1798.

SCOTT, GEORGE (junior).—Ensign, 23rd Sept., 1798.

SHARPE, JAMES MINÔT.—Eldest son of James Sharpe, Esq.,  
of the War Office ; born, 18th Dec., 1881 ; 2nd  
Lieut., 15th Oct., 1901 ; died (of wounds received on  
Feb. 21st), at Pampoen Poort, near Carnarvon, Cape  
Colony, 23rd Feb., 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1900—1902 :  
Served in Imperial Light Horse ; operations in the  
Transvaal, west of Pretoria, Oct. to 29th Nov., 1900 ;  
operations in the Transvaal, 30th Nov., 1900 to Aug.,  
1901 ; invalided home, August, 1901 ; served with 4th  
North Stafford Regiment in Cape Colony, 9th Nov.,  
1901, to 23rd Feb., 1902 ; commanded a post between  
Victoria Road West and Carnarvon. (Queen's Medal  
with three Clasps ; King's Medal with two Clasps.)

SHAWE, CUNLIFFE.—Lieut., 1st Aug., 1854 ; embodied at  
Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854 ; resigned, Feb., 1855.

SHORE, JOHN.—Born, 16th Jan., 1836 ; Rank Service :—  
under age, 3 years ; in ranks, 23 years 1 day ; Quarter-  
Master (from 2nd Battalion), 14th June, 1881. Quarter-  
Master (Hon. Lieut.) 98th Foot, 17th Jan., 1877 ;  
Hon. Capt., 17th Jan., 1887 ; Hon. Major, 19th Jan.  
1887 ; retired (on retired pay), 19th Jan., 1887.

SMITH, CHARLES S.—Capt., 16th April, 1853; resigned, Sept., 1853.

SNEYD-KYNNERSLEY, J. R.—*See* KYNNERSLEY, J. R. S.

SOWRAY, GERALD RUSSELL.—Born, 15th June, 1869; 2nd Lieut., 2nd March, 1889; 2nd Lieut. Shropshire Light Infantry, 17th Jan., 1891; Lieut., 1st Jan., 1894; Capt., Manchester Regiment, 26th May, 1900; Adjutant 1st Herefordshire Volunteers, 2nd April, 1901.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900: Operations in the Orange Free State, Feb. to May, 1900, including operations at Paardeberg (17th to 26th Feb.), actions at Poplar Grove and Dreifontein; operations in Cape Colony, south of Orange River, 1899—1900. (Queen's Medal with three Clasps.)

SPURLING, BASIL EYTON.—2nd Lieut., 26th Nov., 1900; resigned, 16th Feb., 1901.

STANIER, FRANCIS.—(Afterwards assumed the surname of Stanier-Philip-Broade by Royal Licence); Ensign, 16th Feb., 1856; Lieut., May, 1856; Capt., 16th March, 1863; embodied at Newcastle, 16th Feb., 1856, to 26th May, 1856; resigned 22nd Jan., 1868.

STANIER, FRANK JUSTICE.—2nd Lieut., 29th Nov., 1879; resigned, 29th March, 1882.

STAPLES, CHARLES.—Capt., 20th June, 1798; transferred from North Lowland Fencibles as Capt.; Capt. 2nd K. O. Stafford Militia, 2nd July, 1803.

**STAPYLTON, ALGERNON MARSHALL.**—Born, 14th Sept., 1881 ; 2nd Lieut., 24th June, 1899 ; Lieut., 19th Feb., 1900 ; embodied 2 years 96 days ; seconded for service with the West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment), 1901 ; 2nd Lieut, 1st Battalion, 30th April, 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900. 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

**STAUNTON.**—*See* LYNCH-STAUNTON.

**STEPNEY.**—*See* HERBERT-STEPNEY.

**SWORD, WILLIAM DENNISTOUN.**—Born, 2nd Oct., 1871 ; 2nd Lieut., 3rd Jan., 1891 ; 2nd Lieut. 1st Battalion, 2nd June, 1894 ; Lieut., 7th May, 1897 ; Capt., 12th Jan., 1901 ; seconded for service with the West African Frontier Force (Northern Nigeria Regiment), 6th Dec., 1900.

*War Service.*—Expedition to Dongola, 1896, (Queen's Medal, Khedive's Medal with Clasp). South African War, 1899—1900 : Operations in the Orange Free State, Feb. to May, 1900 ; including actions at Vet River (5th and 6th May) and Zand River ; operations in the Transvaal, May, 1900 ; including actions near Johannesburg. (Queen's Medal with Clasp). Operations in Northern Nigeria, 1903, Kano-Sokoto Expedition (Medal with Clasp).

Capt. Sword is the joint author of "The Egyptian Soudan : its loss and recovery."\*

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\* Published by Macmillan & Co. (1898).

**TAYLEUR, JOHN.**—Born, 1st June, 1840 ; Lieut., 14th June, 1861 ; Capt., 7th April, 1870 ; resigned, 20th Aug., 1870.

**THOMAS, JOHN CYRIL COLLETTE.**—2nd Lieut., 26th Feb., 1900 ; Lieut., 24th April, 1901 ; Capt., 7th Feb., 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : Performed duties of Commandant at Richmond Road ; operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900 to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps).

**TRANT, DOMINICK HERBERT.**—Ensign, 8th Dec., 1858 ; resigned, March, 1860.

**TROUGHTON, CECIL CLAUDE WALTER.**—Born 3rd Jan., 1869 ; 2nd Lieut., 2nd March, 1889 ; Lieut., 7th June, 1890 ; Capt., 30th May, 1893 ; Instructor of Musketry, 22nd July, 1893, to 2nd June, 1899 ; "Passed" the Competitive Examination for a Commission in the Cavalry, Sept., 1890 ; "Passed" in Tactics, Military Law, Field Fortification, and Military Topography, May, 1892 ; obtained "Special Mention" Certificate at the School of Instruction, March, 1893 ; obtained "Extra" Certificate at the School of Musketry, May, 1893 ; obtained "Special Mention" Field Officer's Certificate at the School of Instruction, Sept., 1893 ; "Passed" for the rank of Field Officer in Tactics, Military Law, Field Fortification, Military Topography, Organization and Equipment, May, 1896 ; attached to the 38/64 R.D. (Lichfield), Jan., 1892 to March, 1893 ;

seconded for service with the Sierra Leone Frontier Force, 21st Nov., 1894 ; Adjutant and Acting Inspector-General, 29th Oct., 1896 ; Acting Police Magistrate, 18th Nov., 1896 ; Acting District Commissioner, 27th April, 1897 ; resigned, July, 1900.

Justice of the Peace for the Colony of Sierra Leone.

*War Service.*—Operations in Sierra Leone, 1898 —9, Protectorate Expedition, under Major-General Sir E. R. P. Woodgate, K.C.M.G., C.B. ; (Medal with Clasp).

**TURNER, SAMUEL MAYER.**—Assistant-Surgeon, 5th April, 1853 ; resigned, Feb., 1854.

**TURNOR, GEORGE.**—Born, 6th Oct., 1829 ; Ensign, 16th April, 1853 ; 2nd Lieut., July, 1853 ; Lieut., 1st Aug., 1854 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 23rd Feb., 1855 ; Ensign 68th Foot, 23rd Feb., 1855 ; Lieut., 14th Jan., 1856 ; Lieut. 2nd Foot, 25th Aug., 1857 ; Instructor of Musketry, 18th Dec., 1860 ; died in Bermuda, of Yellow Fever, 19th Aug., 1864.

*Foreign Service.*—Malta, Crimea, Ionian Islands, Gibraltar, and Bermudas.

*War Service.*—Served in the Crimea during the last eight months of the Siege of Sevastopol.

**TURNOR, WILLIAM WESTON.**—Born, 5th July, 1834 ; Ensign, 11th Sept., 1855 ; embodied at Newcastle, 11th Sept., 1855, to Feb., 1856 ; Ensign 68th Foot, 1st Feb., 1856 ; Lieut., 26th Oct., 1862 ; Instructor of

Musketry, 1861 to 1862 ; Captain, on half-pay (un-attached), 1st April, 1870 ; retired, 1873.

*Foreign Service.*—Embarked for the Indian Mutiny, Dec., 1857, but on calling at Madras for orders the Regiment (68th Foot) was ordered to Rangoon, remaining in Burmah until Nov., 1863, during which period Lieut. Turnor had, for seven months, sole charge of a Frontier Police District. In New Zealand from Jan., 1864, to March, 1866.

*War Service.*—Served in the New Zealand War, 1864 to 1866 (Medal).

TWEMLOW, FRANCIS RANDLE, D.S.O.—Born, 20th Dec., 1852 ; Lieut., 8th Aug., 1874 ; Capt., 19th May, 1880 ; Hon. Major, July, 1890 ; Major, 29th May, 1893 ; Hon. Lieut.-Col., 29th May, 1895. Justice of the Peace for Shropshire and Staffordshire.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : District Commandant ; operations in the Transvaal and Orange River Colony, March, 1902 ; operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to May, 1902 ; Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901 ; (Queen's Medal with three Clasps ; King's Medal with two Clasps ; D.S.O.)

TWYFORD, HAROLD.—Born, 4th May, 1873 ; 2nd Lieut., 19th Aug., 1893 ; Lieut., 14th Nov., 1894 ; resigned, 12th July, 1899 ; re-gazetted 2nd Lieut., 30th Dec., 1899 ; embodied 28 days ; 2nd Lieut. 7th Dragoon Guards, 21st Feb., 1900 ; Lieut., 3rd October, 1900 ; resigned, 4th October, 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900 (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

**UNIACKE, HENRY TURNER.**—Born, 21st Oct., 1830 ; Adjutant, 1st Sept., 1863, to 30th Sept., 1869 ; Ensign 19th Foot, 21st Dec., 1849 ; Lieut., 1st July, 1853 ; Capt., 31st Aug., 1855 ; resigned, 30th Sept., 1869.

*Foreign Service.*—Turkey, 11th May, 1854, to 13th Sept., 1854 ; Crimea, 14th Sept., 1854, to 30th Sept., 1854, and again 29th Feb., 1856, to 23rd July, 1856 ; East Indies, 18th Nov., 1857, to 8th Aug., 1858.

*War Service.*—Present at the Battle of the Alma and Siege of Sevastopol ; Acting Adjutant in the storming of the Redan Trenches (18th June, 1855), and during the sortie of the enemy on the night of the 9th May, 1855, and at the storming of the Redan (8th Sept., 1855) ; received Medal and Clasps for Alma and Sevastopol ; also Sardinian Medal granted by His Majesty the King of Spain (19th July, 1857) ; also the Insignia of the Order of the Medjedie (5th Class) granted by His Imperial Majesty the Sultan of Turkey, for Service in the Field during the Crimean Campaign.

**WADDINGTON, EDWARD.**—Surgeon, 18th Dec., 1854 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; resigned, April, 1857.

**WALHOUSE, CHARLES HERBERT DE KUTZLEBEN.**—Born, 8th March, 1857 ; Sub.-Lieut., 19th Jan., 1876 ; 2nd Lieut. 64th Foot, 13th Sept., 1878 ; Lieut., 24th May, 1879 ; Capt. 1st Battalion, 17th June, 1885 ; died, 11th November, 1895.

**WALKER, HAROLD BRIDGWOOD, D.S.O.**—Born, 26th April, 1862 ; Lieut., 20th May, 1882 ; Lieut. Duke of Cornwall's Light Infantry, 14th May, 1884 ; Captain, 16th Dec., 1891 ; Brevet-Major, 29th Nov., 1900 ; Major, 22nd Nov., 1902 ; Deputy Assistant Quarter-Master-General (Intelligence Branch), India, 6th May 1898, to 13th March, 1900 ; Special Service, South Africa, 14th March, 1900, to 31st Dec., 1901.

*War Service.*—Soudan Expedition, 1884—5—Nile ; with River Column (Medal with Clasp ; Khedive's Bronze Star) ; Soudan, 1885—6—with Mounted Infantry, Frontier Field Force ; action at Giniss. Operations on North-West Frontier of India, 1897—8 ; with First Expeditionary Force (Medal with two Clasps). South African War, 1899—1902 : Special Service Officer ; In command of 4th Regiment of Mounted Infantry, 1900—31st May, 1902, and as Station Commandant ; Operations in the Transvaal, 30th Nov., 1900, to 31st May, 1902 ; Despatches, *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901, and 29th July, 1902 ; Brevet of Major. (Queen's Medal with five Clasps ; King's Medal with two Clasps ; D.S.O.)

**WEBB, CHARLES BOYER.**—Only son of Colonel C. J. Webb ; born 31st Aug., 1870 ; 2nd Lieut., 4th Nov., 1890 ; Lieut., 4th May, 1892 ; Captain, 14th Nov., 1894 ; resigned, 6th Nov., 1903. Justice of the Peace for Staffordshire and Warwickshire.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : Commandant Richmond Road ; Operations in Cape



Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps.)

WEBB, CHARLES JOHN.—Born, 28th Sept., 1830 ; Ensign, 16th April, 1853 ; 2nd Lieut., July, 1853 ; Lieut., 1st, Aug., 1854 ; Capt., 7th March, 1859 ; Major, 2nd June, 1871 ; Lieut.-Col. Commandant (Hon. Col.), 28th May, 1881 ; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856 ; died, 24th Nov., 1886.

WEDGWOOD, BERTRAM HENSLEIGH.—Born, 27th Dec., 1876 ; 2nd Lieut., 14th July, 1896 ; Lieut., 25th Jan., 1899 ; resigned, 4th Feb., 1902. Obtained certificate at the School of Instruction.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899 (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

WEDGWOOD, CECIL, D.S.O.—Born, 28th March, 1863 ; Lieut., 18th July, 1883 ; Capt., 9th May, 1887 ; Major, 12th Sept., 1900 ; resigned, 26th July, 1902.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : Commandant and Railway Staff Officer (graded as a Staff Captain) Lines of Communication ; afterwards District Commandant and Commandant Carnarvon ; subsequently Commandant De Aar. Despatches *London Gazette*, 10th Sept., 1901, and 29th July, 1902. (Queen's Medal, with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps ; D.S.O.)

WEDGWOOD, CLEMENT FRANCIS.—Born, 25th Feb., 1840 ; 2nd Lieut. ; Lieut., 27th March, 1865 ; Capt., 2nd June, 1871 ; resigned, 13th May, 1882 ; died, Jan., 1889.

WEDGWOOD, FRANCIS HAMILTON.—Son of Capt. C. F. Wedgwood ; Born, 9th Oct., 1867 ; 2nd Lieut., 9th Aug., 1890 ; Lieut., 4th May, 1892 ; Captain, 2nd July, 1894 ; resigned (with hon. rank of Major), 21st April, 1903.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1902 : Station Commandant (graded as a Staff Captain) Lines of Communication ; Operations in Cape Colony, 30th Nov., 1900, to May, 1902. (Queen's Medal with Clasp ; King's Medal with two Clasps.)

WEDGWOOD, GILBERT HENRY.—Born, 14th Jan., 1876 ; 2nd Lieut., 10th April, 1895 ; Lieut., 16th June, 1897 ; 2nd Lieut. York and Lancaster Regiment, 4th May, 1898 ; Lieut., 20th June, 1900 ; Captain, 12th March, 1893 (post dated 2nd April, 1903).

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900. (Queen's Medal with five Clasps.)

WILKINSON, SIDNEY JOHN.—Born, 27th Aug., 1877 ; 2nd, Lieut., 30th Aug., 1899 ; Lieut., 5th March, 1900 ; embodied 87 days ; 2nd Lieut. West Yorkshire Regt., 12th Dec., 1901.

*War Service.*—South African War, 1899—1900. Operations in the Orange Free State, Feb. to May, 1900, including operations at Paardeburg (17th to 24th Feb.), actions at Karee Siding, Vet River (5th and 6th May), and Zand River. Operations in the Transvaal in May and June, 1900, including action near Johannesburg (Queen's Medal with Clasp).

**WILSON, FRANCIS EDWARD EDWARDS.**—Born, 22nd Oct., 1839 ; Ensign, 23rd July, 1855 ; embodied at Newcastle, 23rd July, 1855, to 26th May, 1856. Ensign 22nd Foot, 17th Nov., 1857 ; Lieut., Oct., 1858 ; transferred to 84th Foot, Dec., 1858 ; Captain, 1865 ; Major 84th Foot, 1877 ; Lieut.-Colonel, 1879 ; Colonel (in Army), 1883 ; retired as Major-General, 1883.

*War Service.*—Egyptian War in 1882, in command of the 2nd Battalion York and Lancaster Regt., present at the Action of Kassassin on the 28th Aug. (mentioned in despatches), and at the Battle of Tel-el-Kebir (mentioned in despatches) (Medal with Clasp ; Khedive's Bronze Star ; 3rd Class of the Medjedie ; C.B.)

**WILSON, GRAHAM LIONEL JOHN.**—Born, 5th, April, 1864 ; Lieut., 13th Feb., 1886 ; Capt., 15th Dec., 1888 ; resigned, 6th June, 1900 ; embodied at Newry, 24th Jan., to 9th March, 1900.

**WINTER, THOMAS WILLIAM.**—Captain, 17th May, 1798 ; Major, Feb., 1799 ; Paymaster ; formerly Captain 1st K.O. Stafford Militia.

**WOLFERSTAN.**—*See* PIPE-WOLFERSTAN.

**WOLSELEY, EDWARD TALBOT.**—Brother of Sir Charles Wolseley, 8th Baronet ; born, 13th Oct., 1848 ; Lieut., 31st Jan., 1867 ; Capt., 11th Feb., 1874 ; resigned 15th Sept., 1880.

**WOLSELEY, ROBERT.**—Capt., 19th May, 1798 ; Lieut.-Col. 2nd K. O. Stafford Militia, 17th Aug., 1803.

WOOD, CHARLES JOHN.—Ensign, 1853.

WOOD, GEORGE JOHN (M.D.).—Surgeon, 1853.

WRIGHT, ALEXANDER.—Assistant Surgeon, 12th May, 1857; resigned, April, 1860.

WRIGHT, FRANCIS VERE.—Born, 23rd Dec., 1835; Ensign, 1st June, 1854; 2nd Lieut., July, 1854; Lieut., 30th Jan., 1855; Capt., 13th June, 1861; Instructor of Musketry, July, 1871; Major (Hon. Lieut.-Colonel), 11th Jan., 1874; Lieut.-Colonel (Hon. Col.), 24th Nov., 1886; obtained Field Officer's Certificate at the School of Instruction, March, 1871; obtained Certificate at the School of Musketry, April, 1871; embodied at Newcastle, 19th Dec., 1854, to 26th May, 1856; resigned, 1st Aug., 1891.

*War Service.*—In 1859, when the Austrians advanced into Italy and the Emperor Napoleon III. took up the cause, Col. Wright volunteered for service with the Italian Army, and obtained a Commission in what is now the 52nd Regiment of Infantry. On 11th Sept., 1860, he was wounded, losing two fingers of left hand (Medal); he afterwards commanded a troop of Lancers and took part in several engagements (Medal). In recognition of his services he was created an "Officer Cavaliere" of the Crown of Italy.

Colonel Wright is the author of a well-known Work on the Broadsword.\*

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\* Dedicated to H.R.H. The Duke of Cambridge (Commander-in-Chief), and published by W. H. Allen & Co. (1889).

**WRIGHT, HENRY BANKS.**—Ensign, 29th Dec., 1854; embodied at Newcastle, 29th Dec., 1854, to 25th Sept., 1855; Cornet 15th Light Dragoons, 25th Sept., 1855 (in Army, 14th Sept., 1855); Lieut., 27th July, 1857; resigned, 3rd Feb., 1860.

**WYNNE, EDWARD MELVILLE PHILIPS.**—Born, 24th March, 1859; 2nd Lieut., 25th May 1880; Lieut., 12th Jan., 1881; resigned, 25th Nov., 1882. Appointed to the Royal Irish Constabulary.



**“God Save the King.”**



## APPENDIX.

# MILITIA RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

## RESULT OF COMPETITIONS.

### BEST SHOOTING BATTALION.

*(Queen Victoria's Challenge Cup. Established 1898.)*

- 1898.—3rd Bn. East Lancashire Regt.  
 1899.—3rd Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.  
 1900.—No award.  
 1901.—No award.  
 1902.—No award.

### BEST SHOOTING COMPANY.

*(Silver Cup. Established 1897.)*

- 1897.—H Company, 3rd Bn. Leicestershire Regt.  
 1898.—I Company, 3rd Bn. East Lancashire Regt.  
 1899.—B Company, 3rd Bn. North Staffordshire Regt.  
 1900.—No award.  
 1901.—No award.  
 1902.—No award.

### THE KING'S PRIZE.

*(King Edward VII. Challenge Cup. Established 1902.)*

- 1902.—7th Bn. Rifle Brigade.

### OFFICERS' CUP.

*(200, 500, 600 Yards. Established 1891.)*

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|--|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|---------|
| 1891.—Lieut. J. W. S. Wingfield-Digby, 4th Bn. Gloucester- |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |         |
| shire Regt.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 84 pts. |
| 1892.—Lieut. R. Chester-Master, 4th Bn. Gloucestershire    |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |         |
| Regt.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 84 "    |
| 1893.—Sec.-Lieut. G. H. Alexander, 4th Bn. East Surrey     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |         |
| Regt.  | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | ... | 90 "    |
| 1894.—Lieut. C. Erle, 3rd Bn. Middlesex Regt.              |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 89 "    |

1895.—Capt. R. A. Greg, 3rd Bn. Cheshire Regt. ... ..	95	pts.
1896.—Lieut. R. S. Wilson, 3rd Bn. Seaforth Highlanders...	87	"
1897.—Lieut. H. N. Kempthorne, 5th Bn. Rifle Brigade ...	88	"
1898.—Capt. R. A. Greg, 3rd Bn. Cheshire Regt. ... ..	91	"
1899.—Lieut. and Qtr.-Master W. Sandland, 3rd Bn. North Staffordshire Regt. ... ..	94	"
1900.—No award.		
1901.—Capt. and Adj. E. O. Smith, 3rd Bn. Northampton- shire Regt. ... ..	91	"
1902.—No award.		

## VICTORIA CUP.

*(For Company Officers making Best Practice in Annual Course.  
Established 1896.)*

1896.—Captain R. A. Greg, 3rd Bn. Cheshire Regt.	
1897.—Lieut. H. C. Fanshawe, Falmouth Division, Submarine Miners, R.E.	
1898.—Captain C. O. Shipley, 4th Bn. Shropshire L.I.	
1899.—Lieut. W. McCall, 3rd Bn. K.O. Scottish Borderers.	
1900.—Captain H. Neve, 3rd Bn. Royal West Kent Regt.	
1901.—No award.	
1902.—Captain C. R. Hely-Hutchinson, 6th Bn. Royal Fusiliers.	

## REVOLVER CUP.

*(20 Yards. Established 1896.)*

1896.—Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Leith, 4th Bn. Norfolk Regt.	
1897.—No award.	
1898.—Captain R. A. Greg, 3rd Bn. Cheshire Regt.	
1899.—Captain R. A. Greg, 3rd Bn. Cheshire Regt.	
1900.—Lieut.-Colonel J. M. Leith, 4th Bn. Norfolk Regt.	
1901.—No award.	
1902.—No award.	

## PERMANENT STAFF CHALLENGE SHIELD.

*(Established 1891.)*

1891.—3rd Bn. Royal Scots (Lothian Regt).	
1892.—4th Bn. North Staffordshire Regt.	
1893.—5th Bn. The Rifle Brigade (Prince Consort's Own).	



- 1894—4th Bn. Royal Welch Fusiliers.  
 1895—3rd Bn. Durham Light Infantry.  
 1896—3rd Bn. Devonshire Regt.  
 1897—4th Bn. Northamptonshire Regt.  
 1898—3rd Bn. Gloucestershire Regt.  
 1899—3rd Bn. York and Lancaster Regt.  
 1900—No award.  
 1901—No award.  
 1902—No award.

### PERMANENT STAFF INDIVIDUAL PRIZES.

(200, 500, and 600 yards.)

1st—£3 0 0—Comp.-Sergt.-Major J. Coates, R. Angl. R.E. 93 pts.

### SERGEANTS NOT ON PERMANENT STAFF.

(*Trained Soldiers' Course.*)

1st —£2 0 0—Sergt. T. A. Brasier, 6th Bn. Royal Fusiliers	74	„
2nd—£1 15 0—Sergt. J. Hanlon, 3rd Bn. Hampshire Regt.	73	„
3rd—£1 10 0—Sergt. S. Buck, 6th Bn. Royal Fusiliers ...	72	„
4th—£1 7 6—Sgt. H. Manning, 3rd Bn. Hampshire Regt.	71	„

### YOUNG SOLDIERS' CUP.

(*Established 1902 for Recruits.*)

NOT YET AWARDED.

### UNITED SERVICES CHALLENGE CUP.

The Competition for this Cup takes place at the National Rifle Association Meeting, at Bisley, by teams of eight representing the Royal Navy, Regular Army, Royal Marines, Militia, Imperial Yeomanry, and Volunteers. The conditions are seven shots at 200, 500, and 600 yards. Lieut.-Col. R. M. Holden was captain of the Militia Eight from 1890 to 1896. Lieut.-Col. A. B. Williams has been captain of the Eight since 1897.

#### RESULT OF THE MATCH, 1903 (SHOT ON JULY 21ST).

1st.—Regular Army ...	779	4th.—Imperial Yeomanry	724
2nd.—Volunteers ...	773	5th.—Militia... ..	719
3rd.—Royal Marines ...	766	6th.—Royal Navy... ..	719

# DETAILED SCORE OF THE MILITIA TEAM.

(LIEUT.-COL. A. B. WILLIAMS, CAPTAIN.)

Order of Merit.	Name.	Rank.	Corps.	200	Total.	500	Total.	600	Total.	Grand Total.
1	Windrum,	Sgt.-Maj.	... 1st R. Guernsey L. I. ...	5 4 5 5 5 4 5 38	4 3 5 5 4 5 5 31	5 5 5 5 5 3 5 33	97			
2	Gifford,	Col.-Segt.	... 3rd Hants. ...	4 4 3 5 5 5 5 31	5 5 3 5 5 4 5 32	3 5 5 5 4 5 4 31	94			149
3	Allen,	Sgt.-I. M.	... 1st R. Jersey L. I. ...	4 5 3 5 5 4 4 30	4 4 5 5 5 4 5 32	3 5 5 5 3 4 5 30	92			
4	Young, I.	Major...	... 5th Worcester ...	5 5 4 4 3 5 3 29	5 4 5 5 5 4 4 32	4 4 5 4 5 4 4 30	91			
5	Blackwell,	Sgt.-I. M.	... 6th Royal Fusiliers ...	5 5 5 5 5 5 5 35	5 3 5 4 4 5 3 29	3 2 4 5 5 3 5 27	91			
6	Coates,	C.Sgt.-M.	... R. Anglesey R.E. ...	4 5 5 5 5 4 4 32	5 4 5 4 3 5 4 30	4 0 5 4 4 4 4 25	87			
7	Ewen,	Col.-Segt.	... 3rd Norfolk ...	4 4 5 4 5 4 5 31	2 4 5 5 5 5 5 31	5 3 2 5 3 4 2 24	86			
8	Greg, R. A.,	Captain	... 3rd South Lancs....	3 4 4 4 4 5 4 28	2 3 5 3 5 5 4 27	3 4 5 4 2 4 4 26	81			
				249	244	226	719			









